## DARBARI LAL D.A.V. MODEL SCHOOL, ND BLOCK, PITAMPURA, DELHI-110034.

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## Classes VII-XII

Dear Parents,

The last two years have perhaps been the most challenging and disrupted years of school in our nation's history. As I take stock of the impact of the pandemic on student learning and well-being, the results are quite distressing. On a recent data analysis of the attendance of students of classes IX to XII, it has been observed that only 30% of students are attending regular school. Almost 70% of students (and much possibly the same ones) are not attending school at all. This is an alarming situation. It only conveys that a two years vacuum has been created in learning for these children and they are lagging much behind. This gap will widen with time casting a bleak shadow on the future of these children if something is not done immediately.

The school has been very prompt to the online, offline and hybrid modes of teaching. No classes have been disturbed or discontinued and yet the attendance has continued to be disappointing. I sincerely urge the parents to intervene and strictly ensure that your ward is attending all the classes. In case of emergency or urgency of leave, immediate information must be given to the class teacher and a leave application should be forwardly to her promptly. Unfortunately this habit too seems to be gradually disappearing and there is need to revive it's practice.

The only way to keep in pace with education as per age and level, keep negativities and boredom at bay, avoid session end exam tensions is regular attendance in classes. Besides, a major drawback of absenteeism, irregularity and indifference to virtual class etiquettes will be the impact on internal assessment scores.

I take the opportunity to apprise you in time about the above serious issue lest you are left with no time to make amends. The child is your responsibility at home and you have to ensure that all the efforts of the staff and school are availed in the best interest of your ward.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. Anita Wadehra)

Principal