



# G20 CYCLING RALLY

*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: One Earth. One Family. One Future*

## G20 Cycling Rally: Strength in Numbers

We at Gyan Bharati believe that awareness is of utmost significance and is the mother of all beneficial changes. The G20 Cycle Rally initiated by Gyan Bharati School on 6th April, 2023 is a clarion call to raise our collective voices to create societal awareness about the importance of India's G20 Presidency and its role in shaping and strengthening the global architecture and governance on all international economic issues. By coming together as a community to cycle through our local neighbourhood, we are also celebrating this watershed moment in India's history.

The G20 Cycling Rally was initiated under the able guidance and leadership of the School Director, Ms. Lata Vaidyanathan and the School Principal, Dr. Mudita Sharma. Mr. Ajay Singh, the Chairman and Managing Director of SpiceJet was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Other dignitaries included Mr. Gaurav Mohan Puri, BOG member, Ms. Anita Puri, Mr. Subodh Kumar, the SHO of South Delhi and his team, parents, students and faculty. Over 130 students participated in the event.

The morning dawned promising and bright, as the cyclists reached school with energy and enthusiasm. The Principal, Dr. Mudita Sharma addressed the gathering with much enthusiasm. Welcoming the luminaries, she expressed her gratitude to them for gracing the occasion with their presence.

The campaign was finally flagged off by the Chief Guest with much anticipation at 6:40am. The first phase of the campaign was the cycle rally wherein the cyclists pedaled along the main road and returned to the school after covering a radius of approximately 4 kms. The second phase of the campaign was a run that took place within the school premises with over forty runners.



## Commitment to a Cause

All eyes were on **Mr. Ajay Singh** as he waved the flag, signaling the formal commencement of the cycling campaign. The cyclists gearing up on their bicycles, exuded their inner determination to bring about a lasting, positive change in society. As they cycled, they were cheered by one and all. To quote **Mr. Ajay Singh, the President of the Boxing Federation of India**, *'It is incredible to see the enthusiasm of the participants. Sports and fitness go hand in hand and initiatives like this definitely encourage our children to keep up the spirit of fitness and make it a way of life.'* Mr. Singh marvelled at the lush green campus with trees standing tall against the red brick building at the very heart of Saket.

## Words of Inspiration from the Hon'ble Director

To quote Ms. Vaidyanathan, *'Through this event, Gyan Bharati wants to inculcate the virtue of readiness to respond to situations pertaining to the welfare of all living being and take the appropriate response.'* She emphasized the importance of resilience, leadership and the commitment to a better world by raising our collective voices to bring about positive societal change.





**"The ultimate value of life depends upon awareness and the power of contemplation rather than upon mere survival." - Aristotle**

To quote Dr. Mudita Sharma, the School Principal, "It is imperative to create awareness among the children who are the future of the country. Unity of purpose and perseverance in the best interest of our nation is what brings us all together here today."



## Cycling for a Cause

Much to their delight and encouragement, the audience was constantly clapping for them, which spurred on the cyclists to give their very best - cycling with renewed vigour and energy. The school grounds came alive with the presence of our student athletes.



## Pedal it Out!

The first phase of the cycling campaign was led by Mr. Gaurav Puri, the BOG member and his wife Ms. Anita Puri, who served as perfect role models for the students to emulate. The teachers of the sports department and the other enthusiastic cyclists pedaled on the main roads, turning into beacons of hope and possibility as they exuded the virtue of readiness to respond to the welfare of all living being. The cyclists were looking happy and proud of themselves; with good reason, no doubt! Their commitment to the cause was evident. It was indeed a wonderful display of zeal and enthusiasm exhibited by the young world citizens.



**G20 CYCLING RALLY**  
 Date : 6th April 2023 | Time : 6:30 AM  
 Venue : Gyan Bharati School, Saket  
 Flag Off  
 By  
**MR. AJAY SINGH**  
 Chairman & Managing Director of Spicejet  
 President of Boxing Federation of India  
 Associate Vice President of Indian Olympics Association

## Reflections

The initiative received an affirmative response from all the attendees. While Mr. Ajit Shah, a proud parent applauded the initiative taken up by the school, Mr. Subodh Kumar, the SHO stated that 'Such initiatives transform society in a powerful way; thus encouraging our school community to bring several similar initiatives to fruition in the future. It is time to look deeper into our collective impact and common successes as only collective energies will ensure that our common goal is achieved.' The students have worked collaboratively on pressing issues faced by our environment like the plastic menace and the plight of birds and wildlife in urban areas caused by man-made structures and impervious surfaces. Gyan Bharati School definitely hopes to initiate more such drives in the future.

