

Dear Lakshmi Di,

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and spirit. The last time I wrote to you was almost 10 years back. At that time I was amazed that I had managed to find a school that seemed to be perfect for my son Arjun. 10 years on I am happy to tell you that Orchid has delivered all that it promised and more.

The culture at the school in the early years allowed him the space to grow at his pace. He was blessed with the most wonderful set of teachers throughout. I honestly can't think of a single class teacher who didn't hold his hand and pull him on. At just the right time the school pushed the accelerator on academics and the teachers and the management were timely in pointing out his weaknesses and pushing him to achieve his best..the key was always his best..he was never ever compared with other kids and demeaned.

The after school coaching for weak students is a feature I doubt many other schools boast of. That is especially what I loved about Orchid. You focused as much if not more on the weaker students.

9th and 10th std for me was truly an experience. I had never expected teachers..class teachers and subject teachers to go out of their way to help me turn things around for Arjun. I will be forever indebted to all of them for the same. I have already thanked Anindita Di and Kalyani di individually..but



the process started way earlier...in the 1st std itself a big thank you to Shilpa Ghadge his 8th std class teacher. Ashwini Di his 9th std class teacher would stay back after school hours to talk to him. Divya di whose positive feedback and appreciation of his performance really pushed him into studying. Radhika Di guided me and Arjun throughout..and Netre Di found time in her packed schedule to help him get over his fear of maths. The school is also lucky to have an innovative Marathi teacher in Kalyani Di.

I have only named a few teachers here..but trust me each and every teacher..music teachers, art teachers, coaches, maushis, security staff, administrative staff..everyone has been amazing.

I don't know how he will fare in the exams..but his turn around in life..into becoming more focused, responsible and accountable will surely help him succeed in life...and that was only possible in Orchid.

I thank you and all your staff once again for the wonderful journey and my best wishes will always be with all of you.

Thanking you

Best regards

Vaishali