



THE PROPRIETARY HIGH SCHOOL

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Hearing of words or title such as 'Proprietary School', Divan-Ballubhai School', 'The Proprietary High School Trust', evoke a special memory in the minds of people who have spent their childhood in these schools almost till the age of 18! These memories are special particularly when the institution has been in existence for over 116 years and which stands for truth, fairplay, equality and service above self. Schools belonging to the Trust have given professionals in most of the fields and they are serving the society at large in outstanding ways. Our association and contribution in the freedom struggle from 1910 to 1947 have been noteworthy.

In the present days challenging environment, any educational institute, including ours, requires its Alumni to come back and help in any possible way to maintain institute's prestige and ethos/values. It is heartening to note that Alumni at Paldi branch are once again formalizing their network and become active.

Such networking is very important and provides a way to those who wish to give something back to their Alma Mater by way of financial as well as non financial means. Such contribution is a pledge to empower future generations with the same opportunities that you were fortunate to have.

Educational institutes can last over generations, particularly if they are fortified by a long term flexible corpus. Most of the world famous universities such as Stanford, Harvard, Cambridge etc have well recognized Endowment Funds to support the present and future student and also the concerned institution to maintain and/or upgrade its infrastructure as well as teaching aids.

On behalf of The Proprietary High School Trust, I wish the new committee eventful years ahead and successful launch of Paldi Chapter's Website.

From: Amitabh Thakore

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