



NAVA NALANDA HIGH SCHOOL

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From the office

The abode of Nava Nalanda is Rabindranath. Each one of us is a denizen of this abode. In the chambers of this stately mansion we conduct our daily work; we are sustained by its rich and variegated environment. We see ourselves reflected in the mirrors of its halls and we see the world outside-the blue expanse of the sky above through the windows of this house known as Rabindranath.

It is on this firm ground that we stand every day and all our prayers ceaselessly proclaim Rabindranath's message. The housekeepers at Nava Nalanda know that they have to discover the seamless width of the Infinite in their everyday endeavours, they have to cross the boundaries of finite existence in the limitless beckoning of the ever-receding "gleaming arches" of truth.

Nava Nalanda's prayer is for the young spirit. Our house has its foundations deep in tradition-as its name denotes-but its gardens are verdant with the foliage of spring time. We accept the best in our heritage even as we stretch our hands towards the new experiences of life, and the new moments that are reshaping history. We work in the joyous spirit of cheerful response to change and of the acceptance of life in its fullness-we constantly seek the roses amidst the thorns and the pearls latent in oysters.

This is our Silver Jubilee year. A journey, spread over twenty-five years of hopes and fears, of some failures and many achievements, is now set to conquer new heights; our adventure is the adventure of life in all its vigour and grace, its mysteries and endless promises. This is an occasion of fearless rededication to the totality of life.

**Bharati Mitra
Headmistress**

SHAPING TOMORROW