

**Vice Head Boy
Aman Bhargava**

Vande Matram Respected Teachers, Support Staff and my fellow students. I, Aman Bhargava, am honoured to be serving as the Vice Head Boy of Seth MR Jaipuria School for the academic session 24-25.

“Ki Lehro se darr kar nauka paar nahi hoti
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Koshish karne walo ki kabhi haar nahi hoti
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As I stand before you here today, I stand here not only as a representative of the student council, but also as the living embodiment of the dream a young Aman once had when he stood in front of those very buildings hoping to see himself on the podium delivering the speech that I am today. I stand here as an admiring junior hoping to uphold the legacy of the many greats who came before me and as a senior wishing to be able to inspire my juniors the same way my seniors did for me.

As Carl Jung once said, "One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched our human feelings. The curriculum is so much necessary raw material, but warmth is the vital element for the growing plant and for the soul of the child."

I would like to express my gratitude to the very caring and loving teachers of our school who have gone above and beyond to make us better human beings. I would like to thank our Principal, Mrs. Promini Chopra Ma'am who has considered me worthy enough of this opportunity. She has been there for us, every step of the way overlooking our every move, motivating us to reach new heights and consoling and helping us learn from our mistakes everytime we made one.

I would like to thank all my teachers, all the way from Jyoti Shankar Ma'am, my class teacher in UKG, to every teacher whom I studied under in this 13 year journey. I would like to thank the support staff, all the bhaiyas and didis for truly making this school feel like our second home. I am indebted to my family, my seniors, my juniors and my batch mates for motivating me in their own unique ways.

To all my student council members, please remember the 4 of us here are but mere

Representatives, it is YOU in whose hands the future of this school lies. In a school where traditions are so important, I promise to do my best to give your ideas the push they need to become a part of the history of this prestigious institution. We are always here to listen to your ideas, complaints, suggestions and whatever else you may feel like sharing. As I reach the end of my speech, I would like to share with everyone present here this one simple thought, "If they stand behind you, protect them. If they stand beside you, respect them and if they stand against you, defeat them." We all stand here today, with the legacy of this institution behind us, the students of this school beside us and against us stands all the evils of the world trying to limit us and contain us within the darkness of ignorance. Join me in this battle against darkness, and let's consciously transform this world from ignorance to knowledge.