FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR -

"AN INSTITUTION IS NOT MADE BY MERE BRICKS AND STONES, BUT BY THE STRONG CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY IT INSTILLS IN ITS STUDENTS."

(Jawaharlal Nehru)

Mr. J Nehru, is crystal clear when he show his concern about character and integrity in our students. Our perspective towards our Taughts includes their <u>PSYCHOLOGICAL</u> <u>CONCERNS</u>. This is being given a Nelson's eye by our Parents, Guardians and Teachers. During Adolescense they are developing an identity for themselves. Some do respond and adjust to pressures from parents whereas majority retort to the soothing advice given by elders.

The Plasticine (22% of our total population) we Engineers (Teachers) are handling is not only soft but also pregnant with innumerable SOFT SKILLS. There are umpteen factors inter-dependently affecting the all round popping up of the Taughts' Personality viz: the family environ, of course, the neighbourhood, not to forget the classroom and school climate and above all the hallucinating effects of the TV and print media.

ATTITUDE builds character and sense of integrity. When you ask "How can I..." then your mind instantly switches into <u>CREATIVE MODE</u> and comes up with ideas and solutions. Now when you become creative with a PROACTIVE ATTITUDE, you start getting a feel that - - I am doing better than good because I can look back in forgiveness, forward in hope, down in compassion, and up with gratitude. I am doing better than good because I understand that others can give me pleasure, but genuine happiness comes when I do things "<u>FOR OTHER.</u>" "<u>TELL ME, AND I WILL FORGET, SHOW ME, AND I MAY REMEMBER. INVOLVE ME, AND I WILL UNDERSTAND" (Confucius)</u>

For our students' total Involvement and Implementation of CBSE's new approach of HOTS (Higher Order Thinking Skills) and value based question - - - I would like to share a Mantra for all Allen House Group of Schools - - - They Have Unique 3D Approach ::--

<u>DISCOVER-</u> The first step, to identify school goals and relate them to your individual goals. <u>DESIGN-</u> Plan a design using innovative approaches to achieve the students', class' and school's goals.

<u>DELIVER-</u> Academics / Activities ensure that they offer challenges of a mental, emotional, intellectual or physical nature to our students – it is therefore, a holistic approach. In order to achieve positive outcomes, our students must work together to plan, participate, problem solving and thereafter make their life decisions.

Our Students, Teachers and Parents need POSITIVE ATTITUDE Conditioning which will certainly lead them to success in life and this success would only be ours when we block all negativity that surrounds us. This would be cemented with the fact only when we live in the present. We are all working against odds and so are our students with load of their syllabus but we should know that the more difficult is our environment - - we have to increase our positiveness more. We can win OURSELVES – both in Academics and Activities – and the world too with an attitude of "Service before Self"

<u>God BLESS</u> each of my Students in their endeavour to become "BETTER PERSONS" and become Allen House ambassodars in their near neighbourhoods. Parents and Teachers also share their good wishes with our students in promoting a Proactive Attitude in our children.