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School should be a place where the child's inner skills are enhanced and the child is comfortable in his surroundings while he learns, philosophizes  
**Manju Sood, Principal, Aanchal International School, Chandigarh**

**What are your qualifications ?**  
I am an M.Sc in Chemistry and a B.Ed.

**What are your hobbies ?**  
I like to read good books, swim a while, zip off for long walks and try out exotic dishes, whenever I can.

**Which school did you study in ?**  
I studied in St. Annes Convent School, Palampur.

**What do you enjoy more - teaching or administration?**  
I enjoy both equally. Although I do not get much time nowadays to teach. Teaching is a fulfilling experience and also a passion with me.

**If a student comes with a problem to you then how do you guide him?**  
I try to go into the depth of the problem and try solving it to the best of my ability.



**Manju Sood, Principal, Aanchal International School, facing the queries of Anurag Yadav, Lavinder Saini, Deepika Sharma and Tanmmya Batra.**

**What does a student of your school mean to you?**  
My students are like clay. I can mould them into good and clean citizens. I always encourage them to discover their inner beings and come out of their shells. I can provide them with the best of opportunities and my students do not ever disappoint me. I am very proud of them as they excel in every activity that they participate in.

# Excel in every activity



times a child has to spend hours in the conveyance to reach his destination in the scorching heat and the severe cold. In order to make such children comfortable I thought of opening a day boarding.

**How do you keep the balance between school and home?**

I take on both as a family unit. I have never and will never ever ignore one at the cost of another. I can always strike a balance between the two and with proper time management be an efficient home maker and a educationist at the same time.

**How do you remain calm always with your students?**

I try never to lose my temper on my students. Even if I am angry, when I see their quizzing innocent faces and unconditional love

they shower on to me, I just calm down. It sure is a wonderful experience to work with children.

**Are you a friend to your students or a guide?**

Both, I interact with students on a one to one basis and I am a friend they can confide in and also a teacher they can look up to whenever they want to learn something new.

**How do you maintain your authority over your students and staff?**

I just try to guide them in the best way I can. From where and how this authority creeps in, I really do not know.

**Why did you open a day boarding?**

If both parents are working, a child needs a place to go to after school. At