

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to share with you that Eicher School Faridabad is hosting a TEDxYouth event on 19th November, 2016. This year, Eicher school will be the exclusive Indian school to be part of the **TEDxYouth Weekend 2016**, for which license was granted.

TED Conference, is world over, the most revered platform for 'ideas worth spreading'- one that brings talented people on the world stage.

'TED is a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or less). TED began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics — from science to business to global issues — in more than 100 languages. Meanwhile, independently run TEDx events help share ideas in communities around the world'. (www.ted.com)

Two organisations will be collaborating with us as knowledge partners for the event :

- **Ashoka Foundation (Ashoka Youth Venture)**, which is one of the largest networks of social entrepreneurs worldwide, with over 3000 Ashoka Fellows in 70 countries. It is an international network that is driving the social sector and offering a platform for people dedicated to changing the world.
<https://www.ashoka.org>
- **She Heroes** is our second knowledge partner. It is an organisation that empowers women from all backgrounds and provides career guidance.
<https://www.sheroes.in>

TEDxYouth is an independently organised event that brings the most creative minds together to inspire youngsters in the community. We are keen on holding this event as we believe it will provide an opportunity to our students to interact with achievers and also get the right role models to follow. The event is meant to empower and inspire our youngsters.

The school has consistently believed in catering to the unmet educational needs of children. Whether it is experiential learning programmes, home visits, menu system for good eating culture, inclusive education, or professional development for teachers, each system of the school reflects an advocacy for a happy childhood and sustainable growth. We believe that facilitating events like TED will create an environment for our children to bring out their hidden potential.

Eicher School has been noted for its unique programmes in the city in the past years. The car rally for 'A safe and Happy Childhood' and 'Aahvaan'- an environment initiative, have impacted students across schools in Faridabad.

Keeping in line with this tradition of empowering youth, we are proud to bring TED to Faridabad. Encouraging children to watch TED talks regularly will add value to their education.

With best wishes,

Principal