
Strengthening Global Academic Bonds: Visit from the University of Worcester, United Kingdom

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On Tuesday, 11th November, 2025, S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, had the distinct honour of hosting Mr. Nick Slade, FCIM, CMktr, Deputy PVC – International and External Affairs from the University of Worcester, United Kingdom. The visit marked a significant stride towards fostering global academic collaboration and cultural exchange.

Mr. Slade was warmly welcomed by the school's leadership team — principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and headmaster, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni. They introduced him to the institution's vision, infrastructure, and innovative educational practices, offering an insight into the school's holistic and forward-thinking approach to learning.



In an engaging discussion, Dr. Saini and Mr. Slade exchanged perspectives on several key themes, including international educational partnerships, collaborative learning with global peers, and the evolving landscape of Indian education under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Dr. Saini also elaborated how S.B. Patil Public School, among other Indian institutions, is aligning with international standards by fostering global exposure for students, strengthening affiliations with the British Council and QSI-GAUGE, and expanding opportunities for mutual knowledge exchange via collaborations between itself and other educational institutions.



The visit concluded on a positive and promising note, with both parties expressing a shared commitment to promoting excellence, innovation, and inclusivity in global education. The session ended with a memorable group photograph, capturing the spirit of collaboration and goodwill that defined the occasion.