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### A Letter of Gratitude and Farewell

*"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted, and behold, service was joy."*  
— Rabindranath Tagore

Dear All,

As I prepare to superannuate on 31st July 2025, a wave of gratitude and reflection accompanies this moment. My journey with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, which began in July 1994 as a Post Graduate Teacher in Commerce, has been one of immense learning, growth, and fulfillment.

Over the past 31 years, I have had the privilege of serving the organization in various capacities—Assistant Commissioner (2002), Deputy Commissioner (2012), Joint Commissioner (2022), and finally, as Additional Commissioner (Academics) in February 2025. Each role brought with it new perspectives, responsibilities, and opportunities to contribute to a cause greater than oneself.

I have always believed that service in education is a noble calling—one that demands sincerity, humility, and unwavering dedication. With each passing year, I have tried to uphold these principles, working with a deep sense of purpose and respect for the values that KVS stands for.

At this juncture, I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been part of this remarkable journey.

To my mentors, your wisdom and values laid the foundation for everything I have achieved. Your guidance taught me the meaning of ethical leadership and service.

To my fellow Officers and Administrative Colleagues, thank you for your cooperation, commitment, and professionalism. The sense of shared purpose and teamwork that defined our collaboration remains one of the most rewarding aspects of my career.

To the Principals, Teachers, and Support staff—the true pillars of KVS—I express deep appreciation. I have always strived to cultivate a culture of mutual respect, team spirit, and integrity. It has been a privilege to work alongside such dedicated individuals.

To our vibrant students, you have been the heart of every effort. Watching you grow, succeed, and lead with confidence has brought me some of the greatest joys in this profession.

To the ever-supportive parents, thank you for your trust and partnership. Your belief in the mission of KVS has been vital to its success and evolution.

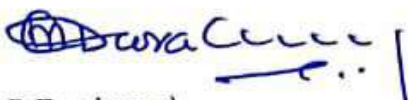
To the respected Commissioners and Senior Officers, your leadership, vision, and encouragement enabled me to serve meaningfully. I am sincerely grateful for the confidence placed in me throughout this journey.

More than designations and duties, what I will carry with me is the unwavering support, warmth, and goodwill received from every corner of the KVS family. These relationships and shared experiences are the true rewards of a career dedicated to education and public service.

Though I will be stepping away from official responsibilities, my connection with KVS remains lifelong. I leave with a sense of peace and pride, grateful for every opportunity to serve, lead, and learn.

With folded hands, I offer my sincere gratitude and respectful farewell to each of you. May Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan continue to grow in strength, wisdom, and purpose—shaping generations with excellence and values.

With warm regards and deep respect,

  
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