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“I believe every child deserves a school where curiosity is nurtured, character is shaped, and learning is joyful. My mission is to create an environment where students and teachers grow together with confidence, compassion, and purpose.”

Profile Overview

Mrs. Roopashree M N is an accomplished educator and academic leader with over 24 years of experience in educational institutions. She currently serves as the Principal of Deeksha STEM School and is known for her innovative, experiential approach to science teaching and strong institutional leadership. A first rank holder in her M.Sc. with two gold medals, she combines deep subject expertise with strong pedagogical insight. She previously served for 19 years at Delhi Public School, Bangalore South, as Senior Coordinator and Head of NIOS.

She is widely respected for her ability to build academically vibrant institutions that balance scholastic achievement with holistic development. Her leadership is marked by a strong focus on teacher mentoring, curriculum innovation, and the effective integration of technology in education. With a clear vision for future-ready learning, she continues to drive initiatives that strengthen academic standards, foster critical thinking, and promote a culture of excellence across the school community.

Education

1. M.Sc. Life Sciences (2000)
First Rank - Two Gold Medals
2. B.Ed., IGNOU (2007)
3. M.A. in Education (2025)

Professional Experience

1. Principal, Deeksha STEM School
2. Head of NIOS, DPS Bangalore South
3. Senior Coordinator, DPS Bangalore South
4. Teacher at National Hill View Public School
and Appollo National Public School

Total Experience: 24+ years

Leadership Highlights at Deeksha STEM School

Mrs. Roopashree M N, as the principal of Deeksha STEM School, introduced a STEM-based instructional methodology within the CBSE framework, strengthening academic rigor and fostering a culture of innovation across grade levels. Under the Principal's leadership, key academic and administrative processes were streamlined to enhance operational efficiency and institutional effectiveness. She successfully spearheaded the CBSE upgradation for Classes XI and XII, ensuring full compliance with board standards and requirements. She also organized a wide range of environmental, social, and cultural programs, enriching student engagement and strengthening community connections. Through strategic academic and co-curricular initiatives, she has significantly enhanced the school's visibility and overall reputation.

Awards and Recognitions

2015 : Global Teacher Accreditation, British Council

The British Council is the United Kingdom's international organization for cultural relations and educational opportunities, operating in over 100 countries to support education, arts, and cultural exchange. Mrs. Roopashree M N was awarded by this prestigious organization for her work on innovative methods of teaching Biology.

2018 : Teacher Professional Olympiad Winner (Secondary Biology), CENTA

CENTA (Centre for Teacher Accreditation) is a leading organization dedicated to setting professional standards for teachers and recognizing teaching excellence across India and internationally. Mrs. Roopashree M N emerged winner among hundreds of teachers who wrote this exam from India and UAE. She was awarded this prestigious rank in Dubai by the famous cricketer Brian Lara.

2018 : Green Teacher Award, Kids for Tigers, Sanctuary Asia

Kids for Tigers is an environmental education initiative by Sanctuary Asia, one of India's most respected wildlife conservation publications, promoting awareness and ecological responsibility among students. Mrs. Roopashree M N has groomed three tiger ambassadors and has taken up various activities to educate children and parents about environmental conservation.

2019 : Raman Award for Experiential Science Teaching

Named after Nobel Laureate Sir C. V. Raman, this award recognizes educators who promote hands-on, inquiry-based science learning and inspire scientific curiosity. Mrs. Roopashree M N won the runner-up award for teaching biology using hands on activities.

2020 - 2025 : CENTA Micro-credentials Winner

CENTA micro-credentials recognize mastery in specialized teaching competencies and reflect commitment to continuous professional development and innovative pedagogy. Mrs. Roopashree M N was recognized by CENTA for her consistent efforts in promoting education beyond textbooks.

2023 : Panelist of Higher Education & Career options through distance education |Vrutti Darshi |Career Guidance Session

Mrs. Roopashree M N was part of the panel discussion for Karnataka state government's initiative on Higher Education & Career options through distance education |Vrutti Darshi |Career Guidance Session. Other panelists were Dr. S Radha, Regional Director, IGNOU-Regional Director and Mr. R P Reddy, State Lead - Karnataka Tech Bee, HCL Tech.

https://www.youtube.com/live/bpEXvYPwLL4?si=hjAiT9mm7BJK_dKM

Professional Philosophy

Committed to experiential learning, scientific inquiry, and holistic education, Mrs. Roopashree M N believes that meaningful learning takes place when students actively explore, question, and apply knowledge in real-world contexts. She focuses on nurturing curiosity and critical thinking by encouraging inquiry-based learning, hands-on activities, and interdisciplinary approaches that connect classroom concepts to everyday life. A strong advocate of environmental responsibility, she integrates sustainability practices and awareness programmes into the school culture, helping students develop a sense of social and ecological responsibility.

Her leadership places great emphasis on teacher empowerment, recognising that motivated and well-supported educators are the foundation of academic excellence. She promotes continuous professional development, collaborative planning, and the adoption of innovative pedagogical practices that enhance both teaching effectiveness and student engagement. Through a balanced focus on academics, values, life skills, and co-curricular enrichment, she strives to create an inclusive learning environment that supports the intellectual, emotional, and social growth of every student.