

The DDMS AMS P. Obul Reddy Public School fraternity takes immense pride in acknowledging the research and academic contributions of Ms. Deepika Sikha, Vice Principal, through the publication of two research papers addressing contemporary issues in education.

Her research paper, **“The Last Bench is Disappearing: What Flexible Seating is Quietly Changing in Indian Schools,”** published in the *International Journal of Recent Trends in Multidisciplinary Research (IJRTMR)* (Paper ID: IJRTMR-02767), explores the impact of flexible learning spaces on student engagement, collaboration, inclusion, and learner agency, highlighting the significance of reimagining traditional classroom environments.





Her second research paper, **“Thinkbotting: Are Students Outsourcing Their Ability to Think? Cognitive Dependency, AI-Assisted Learning, and the Future of Student Thinking,”** published in the **International Journal of Scientific Engineering and Technology (IJSET)**, examines the emerging implications of AI-assisted learning on students’ independent thinking, cognitive engagement, and intellectual autonomy, drawing attention to the need for a balanced and purposeful integration of artificial intelligence in education.

These academic contributions reflect her continued engagement with research-informed practice, pedagogical innovation, and emerging educational challenges, while contributing to the wider discourse on the future of teaching and learning.

The school congratulates Ms. Deepika Sikha on these academic accomplishments and wishes her continued success in advancing educational research, innovation, and academic leadership.