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**Clarification on Construction work at Loreto Convent, Darjeeling**

It has come to our notice that some inaccurate information is being circulated about construction work that will soon commence at Loreto, Darjeeling. This is distressing and disturbing. Here is the correct position on the matter.

To accommodate the expanding needs of our students and the school, it has been decided that the sisters' residence will now also be used by the school for educational purposes. To facilitate that, the sisters will relocate to a separate building.

The new residence will be constructed opposite the Immaculate Conception church and not in front of the school as some photos may have misleadingly suggested.

This project is a necessary initiative in alignment with the National Education Policy and Loreto's commitment to provide ongoing quality education for our students in these changing times. The design of the new sister's residence has been done keeping in mind the aesthetics of the whole campus and there is absolutely no threat to the green space and landscape of the school. It is also in line with all statutory requirements.

We sincerely ask for your understanding and continued support as the sisters take this step in the larger interest of students and their education. Construction will commence soon.

Please share this communication with anybody interested in the matter for better understanding of the issue and to prevent disinformation from being spread.

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