

# St Mary's alumna Aparna celebrates a decade of writing

Book re-launch  
today in school

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Former St Mary's Convent School student Aparna Sharma, now based in Mumbai, continues to share a deep connection with her

alma mater. The memories of the school have brought her back as the second editions of the three books she authored in 2015, 2016 and 2018 are set to be released on Saturday at 9.30 am. The books will be unveiled by Mahamandaleshwar Shaileshanand Giri of Juna Akhara, who is also an alum-

nus of the school.

The release of the second editions marks a significant milestone in Sharma's literary journey. During her time at the school, she brought distinction to the institution. Through the 'Udaan' scholarship, she supported 19 meritorious girls from Classes IX and X over nine years by pay-



APARNA SHARMA

ing their school fees and providing additional assistance

to help them excel academically. The scholarship, launched in memory of her aunt, the late Mohini Vyas, is now being continued in Uttar Pradesh. Four years ago, Sharma also instituted the 'Usha Award' scholarship for Class XII students in memory of her mother, Usha Sharma.

Mohini Vyas served as the

in-charge of Mahakal Maternity Hospital in Ujjain. Sharma, who is associated with the corporate sector in Mumbai, described the book launch as a celebration of her ten-year literary journey. Her father, Narendra Sharma, will also honour former teachers of the school during the programme.

Of Sharma's three books, one is in Hindi and two are in English. One of the 15 stories in Between You and Me: Ordinary to Extraordinary People chronicles the life journey of Shaileshanand Giri, the chief guest at the ceremony and a former student of the school. Her other works are Reality by the

Role of HR in Today's World and the Hindi title Vartaman Samay Mein Manav Sansadhan Ki Bhumika. She has served as a global human resources head for nearly three decades in various corporate organisations and has worked in India, the United States, the Philippines and Singapore.