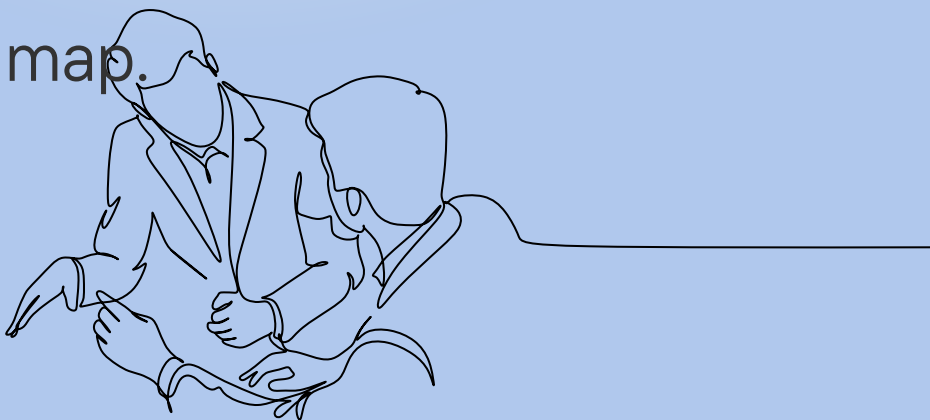# TEACHER
EMPOWERMENT

I am **Syamkrishna MS** and my journey with ICT began in 2011. I was working as an Engineering Graphics teacher in Shantiniketan Indian School, Qatar. The school was revamping its structure under the new management and was trying to put the school on the map.

SCHOOL PORTAL

To build a good Facebook page I started with a small digital camera and took all school events, activities, programs photos and posted a report on the Facebook page, gradually the page attracted many students, parents, and others' attention and people started following it.

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E-LEARNING

We created an LMS, based on Moodle platform, SIS e-learning portal (www.sisdoha.com/learning), through which every student was given a login . Students can access their course contents, assignments, and notes. Students could make use of this portal, for learning and assessment. The SIS e-learning portal is used as an effective tool for flipping lessons and for online assessments.

E-TRAINING

For teachers continued professional development another portal was created with Moodle, the SIS e-training portal (www.sisqatar.com/sislearn). It is a complete solution for online teacher training.
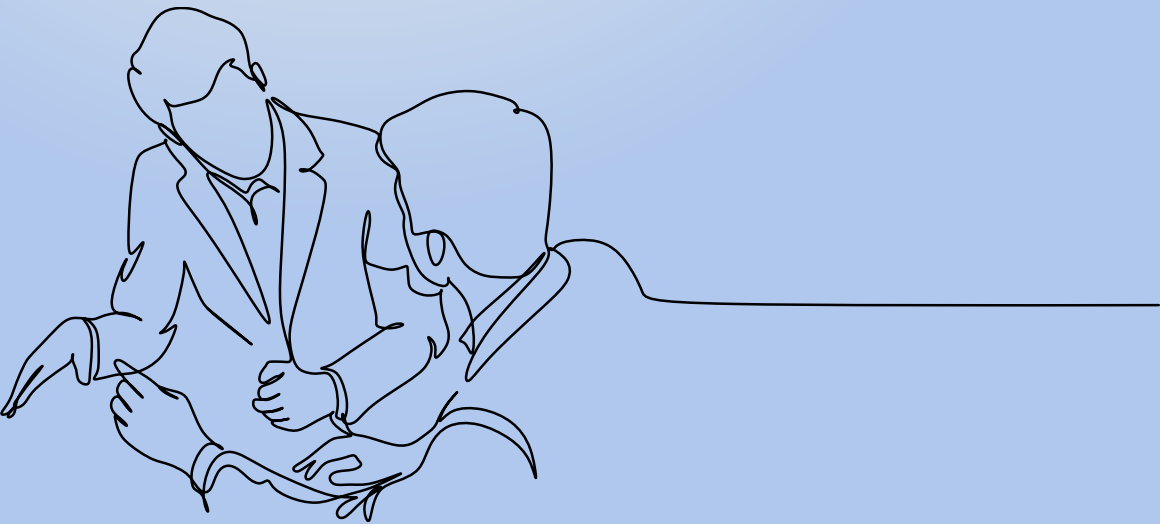
ICT

To make our ICT teaching more beneficial for our students, I initiated the SIS ICT curriculum (www.sisqatar.com/ict), which is designed to promote creativity, problem-solving, and to introduce students to the world of information and communication technologies with the purpose of widening their horizons and for being informed of choices in their career pursuits. Every student is now able to learn as per their area of interest and learn other minimum essential ICT skills through the programs.

MIMOSA

I use Mimosa Scheduling Software to create school schedules that will maximize instructional time, providing time to meet the needs of the students, providing time for teachers to meet and plan, and organising various curricular and co-curricular activities of the school.
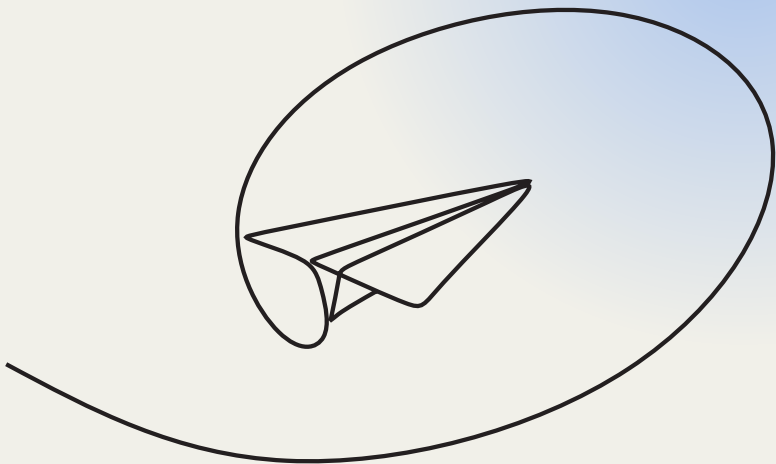
E-MAGAZINE

I created SIS Digital Magazine (www.magazine.sisdoha.com). It is developed for students' creative expressions. Children now get more opportunities to express their creativity. SIS Magazine is a forum for our children to innovate design and challenge each other's creativity.

CHANNEL

The YouTube Channel 'SIS Talents'
(www.youtube.com/c/SISTalents) is a
platform for students to showcase
their talents. SIS Talents aims to
kindle and celebrate students' ideas,
potential, and creativity.

NATIONAL AWARD

I received the National ICT Award for Teachers in 2021 in recognition of my contributions towards effective integration of ICT in the teaching-learning process