

“Ap Kapur” awarded Druk Thuksay by His Majesty

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The 65-years-old educator is Indian, but spends his time between India and Bhutan. He has worked with children of all ages and all sections of society for more than four decades.

Arun Kapur sees the award as a huge responsibility. “I am honoured to receive the Druk Thuksey especially on behalf of my team at the Royal Academy, but it is also a huge responsibility,” he said. “Receiving the Druk

Thuksey from His Majesty The King was an overwhelming experience for me and family.”

Arun Kapur is an educator with more than four decades of experience in the private as well as public education spheres. He has been actively engaged in building learning environments catering to a diverse group of learners – rural and urban, students with special needs, and students who have fallen outside of the formal schooling system.

Arun Kapur’s first experience as a teacher was at the Doon School, Dehradun.

Thereafter he taught in the United Kingdom and on his return to India he was the Principal of the British School, Delhi. Since Vasant Valley School was conceived, in the late 1980’s, he has been at its helm, as the first Head of School and as the Director of the school.

