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PROSPECTUS



Welcome to GD Goenka Public School.
here education is all about change.
Change in teaching methodology.
Change in technology.
Change in outlook.
Change in dependence.
For Learning & Change are synonymous.
Learning & Change are lifelong.

The Doorstep *to*
Global Education

G D Goenka Public School, Bhubaneswar

Under the aegis of G D Goenka Group, New Delhi



Higher Stronger Brighter >

Keeping in mind our motto: "Higher, Stronger, Brighter", we give our little ones the very best, each and every day... an idyllic ambience, ideal location and pollution free environment for learning. All through, the emphasis is on closeness and togetherness just like in a family. Only the best is good enough to nurture the development of the child-a long proven concept of harmonized instructions and a host of values, that kindle the child's curiosity and prepares him/her to face life with equanimity and elan.

A Legacy of Excellence

Today, under the aegis of G D Goenka Group, the G D Goenka Public Schools, are regarded as centres of educational excellence globally. The school philosophy is based on a set of strongly held beliefs which is put into action everyday by every member of the institution. It's a philosophy of treating each child in a sensitive manner and providing appropriate developmental programmes so as to encourage not just learning but also the love of learning. It is also based on providing an environment that is safe, clean, healthy and child-oriented. An environment where classrooms are arranged in a manner that it offers challenging play and learning choices at a range of developmental levels. Activity areas are designed where children are allowed to explore, experience, and most importantly, succeed.



Faculty



An enthused, dedicated and well-qualified faculty oversees the well-being of your ward. Teachers use a student centered style which instils confidence, initiative and the development of critical and analytical skills. The entire faculty is technology-trained and uses technological teaching aids to make learning more interactive and effective.

Each staff member also imbibes the Goenka culture and ethos, the thread that binds the entire teaching fraternity of the Goenka Society.

Regular in-service programs keep the faculty abreast of the latest National

and International developments in the field of education. This influences them to think 'out of the box' and innovate, improve upon styles, approaches and methodologies.

They are trained to play multiple roles in the lives of every student; from a disciplinarian to a motivator to a guide and a friend. Constantly and closely working with every student, they are always aware of the needs and limitations of every student and structure their approach accordingly.

ASPiRE



The word "aspire" or "inspire" means to motivate or encourage. Aspire also means to "breathe life into" and it's appropriate for children.

Anything we teach or show a child has the ability to breathe meaning into their existence, to open their eyes to new possibilities and new ways of thinking and feeling. We can aspire a child by being a good role model, by showing affection, praising them, giving them the opportunity to be responsible for themselves and by opening the child's mind to things beyond their comfort zone.



Interactive Smart Boards in all the Classes



Technology as an enabler for learning

Interactive whiteboards are used in GDCPSB as reinforcement for traditional blackboards or flipcharts. These help to understand concepts better by integrating real time video presentations and animations. In addition, interactive whiteboards allow teachers to record their instruction and post the material for review by students at a later time. This is a very effective instructional strategy for students who benefit from repetition, who need to see the material presented again, for students who are absent from school, for coping learners, and for review for examinations.

- Creative video files to teach a software application, a lesson, or as a review to be posted to the server or web.

- Use the built in maps to teach continents, oceans, countries, and geographical alignment.

- Discuss presentations created by student or teacher.

- Have students create e-folios including samples of their work and narration.

- Use 'flipped classrooms' as self learning tools by students.

- Digital storytelling.

- Take notes directly into PowerPoint presentations.

- Reinforce skills by using on-line interactive web sites.

- Creating a project calendar.

- Teaching students how to navigate the Internet.

- Create and illustrate "fable fiction".

- Use the Interwrite software to create lessons in advance at home or at school. Then save them for future use or to be shared with other teachers.

- Diagramming activities.

- Connected to School ERP / Management Systems.



Transport

GDGPSB has a large number of buses. Each bus is designed for safety and comfort of children. All the buses are air-conditioned with GPS tracking system. The buses carry a highly trained driver supported by a lady floor in charge from first pickup till the last drop. Additionally, the teachers are also available in all our buses accompanying the children.

The school operates different bus routes. The details of the bus routes, pick-up and drop-off points, time schedules and bus charges will be provided by the school at the time of admission of students.

Safety & security



Safety of students is of prime concern to us at GDGPSB. Our carefully selected human resources, teachers and well-equipped security staff and supported by technical systems exceeding international safety norms. Right from the time the child enters the School portals, each aspect of the child's well-being and safety is taken care of. Trained personnel ensure that no child is secluded or alone at any point and that each child is provided care and support as required.

While we endeavour to provide a completely safe campus, the Goenka model also focuses on making each child aware of his/her own protection and become independent in taking care of him/herself. Workshops on Self-awareness, Traffic rules, Self defence, Cyber safety, Adolescent issues, Emergency and Disaster Response, etc. ensure that students can stop-think-act in a responsible manner to any situation/ person which may pose a risk or threat to them in the society. Thus all our students learn to respond responsibly and not just react to any circumstances throughout their lives.



Medical Facility

The medical care for children is of foremost concern in terms of care of child and life saving. The medical facilities are unparalleled in school health care. There is a spacious, airy and well equipped medical room.

Apart from a regular Doctor and Nurse, child health is regularly monitored by a team of specialist doctors as a preventive and restrictive measure. This includes regular eye and dental examination records.



Health is wealth

Good hygiene is a key part of quality living. In day-to-day life settings, hygiene practices are employed as preventive measures for preservation of health and healthy living. Sparkling cleanliness is just one part to ensure quality and prevent the onset of disease-causing organisms. Highest standards of hygiene and cleanliness is maintained by GDGPSB. Another step in the direction is the provision for drinking water. Only R.O water is served for drinking purpose through water dispensers placed at the campus.

The school cafeteria is managed by a renowned caterer, serves nourishing wholesome meal and snacks in the most hygienic conditions. The menu is planned for its nutrition content and taste for growing children.



Fine Arts | Craft Work | Clay Modeling | Sculpture |
Rangoli | Best Out Of Waste | Paper Recycling |
Aesthetic Appreciation



Creative Self expression



The Visual Arts are an expression of creativity and imagination. It is an outlet for individual thought, visualization and interpretation of ideas, events and environment. The elaborate Art Studios with the finest faculty guide the children to achieve finesse through numerous techniques and History of Art. It is not just directed to evolve Artists but to infuse in each child an aesthetic sense and appreciation of beauty in life and surroundings. Our Visual Arts Department has a wide range of activities planned to develop the finer side of the human in each being. From simple strokes of the pencil to designing sculptures and life-size tableau, our students have excelled in the various art forms.



Expressing self through Performance

The Performing Arts infuse self confidence in children apart from manifesting their inherent talents and nurturing them. This self expression through the Performing Arts defines our inner selves and projects it to others for all to appreciate and admire.

The various performing arts are a platform to nurture the child's aesthetics and appreciation of the finer nuances of life.

All students are taught the importance of oratory skills :- the nuances, voice modulation, stress and intonation etc. which make a world of difference to the spoken words.

Dance, the most sublime form of creative expression, finds a niche both at important school functions and ceremonies.



Students experiment with various dance forms to evolve fusions that clearly reflect their creativity. Music, both Instrumental and Vocal occupies an important and integral place in the school routine. All those with a penchant for music, find ample opportunities to learn both Western and Indian music. There is accomplished and qualified staff to teach instruments like the Piano, Violin, Guitar, Sitar and Tabla and students showcase their talents on many occasions.

Drama | Theatre | Classical Dance | Contemporary Dance |
Choreography | Vocal Music | Instrumental Music | Debating |
Elocution | Public Speaking | Story Telling

INVESTITURE Ceremony



LEADERSHIP
LEARNING TO BE

At this ceremony, a school prefectorial board is formed after scrutinous interviewing and selection which gives them a feel of functioning of an official administrative body. The selected students are honoured with their respective badges such as Head Girl, Head Boy, Sport Captain, and the student council members take an oath to faithfully work for the school.

At **GDGPSB**, education is about leadership. We recognize the leader in each child. Our students excel in various fields and lead throughout their lives in the communities and organizations to which they belong. Each child gets ample opportunities to showcase his/her abilities as a leader through collaborative projects and presentations.

Science & Technology



Learning to do...

A unique school which in its balance of pedagogical and technological elements provides the optimum conditions for learning. Scientific temper is inculcated in each child through exploration, observation & discovery. A hands-on approach is adopted at all developmental stages leading to conceptual understanding and an inquisitive and analytical mind. Emphasis is laid on sensitising the learners to the application of concepts in not only day to day lives but also in the service of humanity and as a major instrument for achieving goals of self reliance, socio-economic and socio-ecological development.

Learning to Know

Library & Computer Labs



The superbly well stocked library houses a vast collection of books, digital sources, resources and services on a wide range of topics. The endeavour is on inculcating the reading habits in children, giving a free rein to their imaginative minds in comfortable and conducive ambience. The reference sections support the curriculum and beyond. The advanced Digital Library and an e-library section is the response to need of the times exceeding the horizons of all learning beyond limits. There is Campus-wide broadband e-connectivity with Wi-Fi for anywhere-anytime computer learning. All students have supervised internet access.

They will be familiar with the software packages used in modern business applications such as Word-Processing, Spreadsheets, Databases and Power Point Presentations. There is a Hi-Tech e-Library where students have access to online encyclopedias and reference materials in addition to a wide gamut of books and magazines.



Educational Trips



Field trips are an integral part of the QDGPSB Curriculum. These are planned in the annual school calendar for all classes based on the themes being learnt during the course of the year. They are designed to connect learning to the real world beyond classrooms.

Such trips are planned to great details keeping the child's safety, comfort and learning in mind. These are great opportunities for erudition, exposure and comradeship amongst peers... opportunities for children to think, to wander, to dream, and to explore.



Sporting activities

Sportspersons are not born but made

