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Welcome to a World of Fun, Laughter & Learning.



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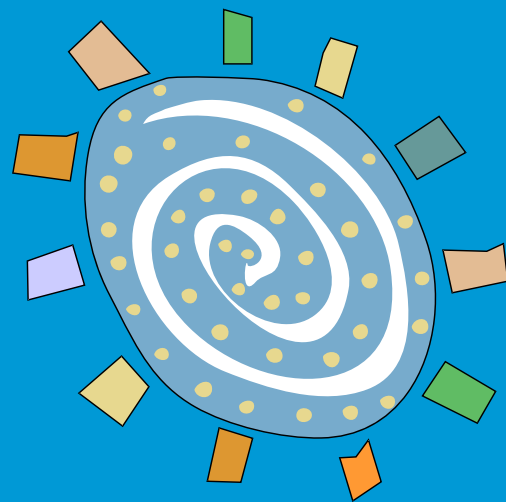
Bhatnagar International Foundation School follows the IEYC {International Early Years Curriculum} under Fieldwork Education alongside the National curriculum. The IEYC curriculum allows the children to have their own ideas and interests and prepares the little learners for deeper learning.

IEYC invests in the earliest years of life and all learning revolves around play which is an essential aspect of all children's development. Age appropriate, teacher scaffolded and child-initiated experiences harness children's natural curiosity in an enabling environment. Knowledge imparted to the children the IEYC way helps in their skills development and leads to an increasing sense of understanding. Children are provided with opportunities to explore and express their ideas in multiple ways.

Learning is motivating, engaging and fun, opening up a world of wonder for children where personal interests flourish. The IEYC learning route to be taken through a unit includes the 'Entry point' , Capturing Curiosity, 'Enabling the Environment' , 'The Big Picture, 'Explore and Express' and the final Celebration the EXIT POINT! An Exciting and Engaging Process!



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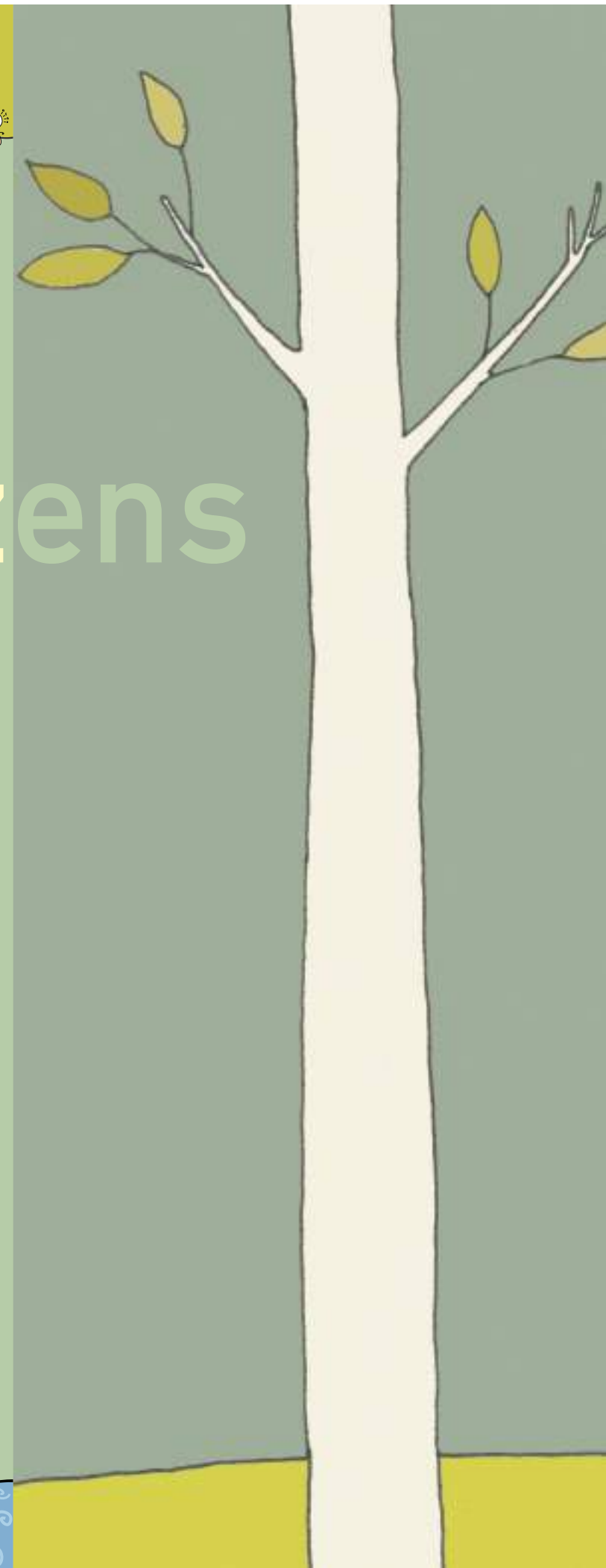
Creating Global Citizens

Education is the first step towards building character and integrity in an individual. We aspire to make the impressionable minds value the saying 'there is no substitute to honesty and hard work', and thus we have laid the foundation of Bhatnagar International Foundation School. A co-educational school aptly designed and structured for children aged 3 years and above, the institution combines fun with learning to ensure the all round development of a child. The academic session is fortified with extra-curricular and learning activities, to ensure that every child develops a yearning for knowledge, the prime requisite for confidence in later years. We are always working towards our goal of moulding all our pupils into culturally rich, tolerant and responsible global citizens.

Managed by highly efficient professionals, Bhatnagar International Foundation School boasts of the finest teachers and staff, carefully selected after a rigorous process. This leads to the very best getting selected, and that facilitates the process of learning during the formative years of a child's life. Teachers are well aware of the fact that the little ones emulate them. Along with being a role model for the child, the teachers and staff organize institutional tasks to create a curriculum that is balanced and well rounded to ensure all round development of the students.

The school believes that the world is a global family and unity among people and nations should be increased for global peace and harmony. Under the able guidance of Mrs. Mamta V. Bhatnagar, President of Children's International Summer Villages (CISV), India; student delegations from the school are sent every year to other countries for cross cultural exchanges under CISV and International School to School Experience (ISSE).

International exposure sows the seeds for promoting world peace and tolerance. Our student delegations are exposed to global education and work culture. This helps them to imbibe universal values, thereby laying the foundation of a strong unbiased society. Transcending religious, cultural and social barriers, the outreach programme provides students a platform to interact with other students across borders and continents to weave the threads of harmony, strengthen goodwill, peace and friendship among nations.





Founder's Message



Dr. Virendra Kumar Bhatnagar

"Tanso Ma, Jyotir Gamaya"

"From the darkness of ignorance, lead me to the light of knowledge and enlightenment" - Bhagvad Gita.

In the face of every child, I see not just a face, but what the child could grow up to be. The immense potential in that keen mind, the curiosity on those innocent wide eyes. The unguarded smile that is so easily given shows that the child is pure and good, uncorrupted by the ways of this world.

It is this potential that we must develop to its fullest. It is this curiosity that must not be satiated but fueled to even greater heights. Those wide eyes must be shown all that there is in the world and all that can be. These children need to be given knowledge and vision to look beyond what is obvious and visible.

It is this aim, this vision that I have for each child entering the gates of this school. I look not to overload the child with meaningless data that he may only momentarily remember to pass the test, but to give him an understanding of concepts and why things are the way they are. I intend to nurture them so they may stand up tomorrow to question the conventional wisdom with new ideas, innovations, and knowledge.

When I achieve this aim, I will know that I have not just given a hungry man food, but I have taught him how to grow his own crop. The child will never go hungry for knowledge again and will feed many others. That will be the real proof of the legacy we intend to leave behind. A legacy, that lives on even after we are gone and keeps growing. Not as some words in a text book, but as intelligence, logic and knowledge.



Director's

Mrs. Mamta Bhatnagar

Dear Parent,

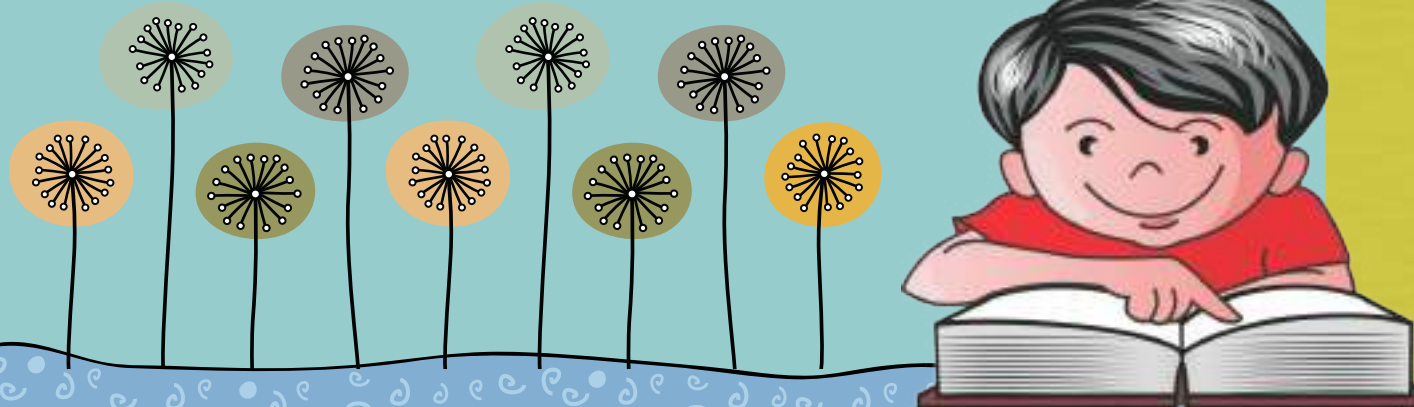
We understand that each child is the epicenter of your life. We assure you that at BIFS, your child is the prime focus of the faculty. It is our constant endeavor to mould the little ones into confident individuals. I hereby assure you that we are here to provide the best education and extra-curricular activities to your child.

We have carved a niche for ourselves by providing the finest facilities. From our excellent student-teacher ratio to the physical infrastructure, we strive towards a state-of-the-art environment. Our team of teachers is highly qualified and experienced in their area of specialization. We constantly upgrade the skills of our faculty to enable them to better supervise every aspect of the student's growth. It would be appropriate to mention that exposure in sporting activities is also provided to all students. For those who are sports inclined, there is a special focus on monitoring and enhancing their skills.

As we step into yet another glorious year, we aim to do better than ever before. This session has been carefully planned by specialized educationists to ensure a healthy balance of work and play. To accomplish more without burdening the young minds, we employ innovative teaching methods like games, puzzles, field trips and hands-on exercises. It has been observed that such an approach helps the students absorb and understand better without creating undue stress.

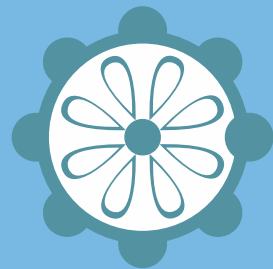
So come, let's work together as a team to witness this sea-change in education system, tap into the infinite potential of eager young minds and help them prosper into balanced and well rounded personalities whose love for knowledge will keep them learning their entire lives.

May the light of knowledge shine on them brightly...



Message

Philosophy



The Thought Behind

Bhatnagar

International Foundation School

An effective education system - to create a brighter future for our children and the country - is at the core of our philosophy. It is not just about making children learn from books, it is about providing an environment where they learn from nature & from each other. It is this philosophy of empowering the children with such life-skills that make sure the students are capable, responsible and driven throughout their lives. Study, growth and play are the three pillars of this institution. It is our belief that children learn more when they are having fun and are engaged in age-appropriate activities. Building up on our pillars of innovative teaching, personalized care and all round development, we aspire to nurture students who are future ready when they step out of the sheltered campus into the intensely competitive world. With dedication, determination and conviction, we have followed our philosophy ever since our inception.



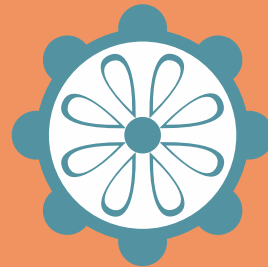
Campus & Learning Experience

Our Campus

Our state-of-the-art building defines the Vasant Kunj skyline. Its ergonomic spaces & bright spacious interiors beckon you. The smartly designed building makes the most of all available spaces to give our students the maximum benefit. Centrally air-conditioned campus, with bright, stimulating décor gives the little ones a fun and comfortable learning atmosphere. The lush expansive playgrounds will ensure they get plenty of exercise and develop their sporting skills as much as their intellect. Children and their needs are what has driven the design of the entire campus.



Teaching



Methodology



How your child is taught can have a bearing on their attitude towards learning for the rest of his life. To ensure your child has a stimulating, exciting, learning experience, we follow the principle of 'inspiration'. The 'inspiration' method is more about tickling the brain cells of the children and exploring alternate methods of teaching and learning. Here the students learn while playing games, doing practical tasks, solving puzzles, role-play, gardening etc. With such innovative methods, we hope to inspire the minds of our young pupils to make them active thinkers. All these activities have been designed taking into account the needs of your child; cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and sensorial abilities.



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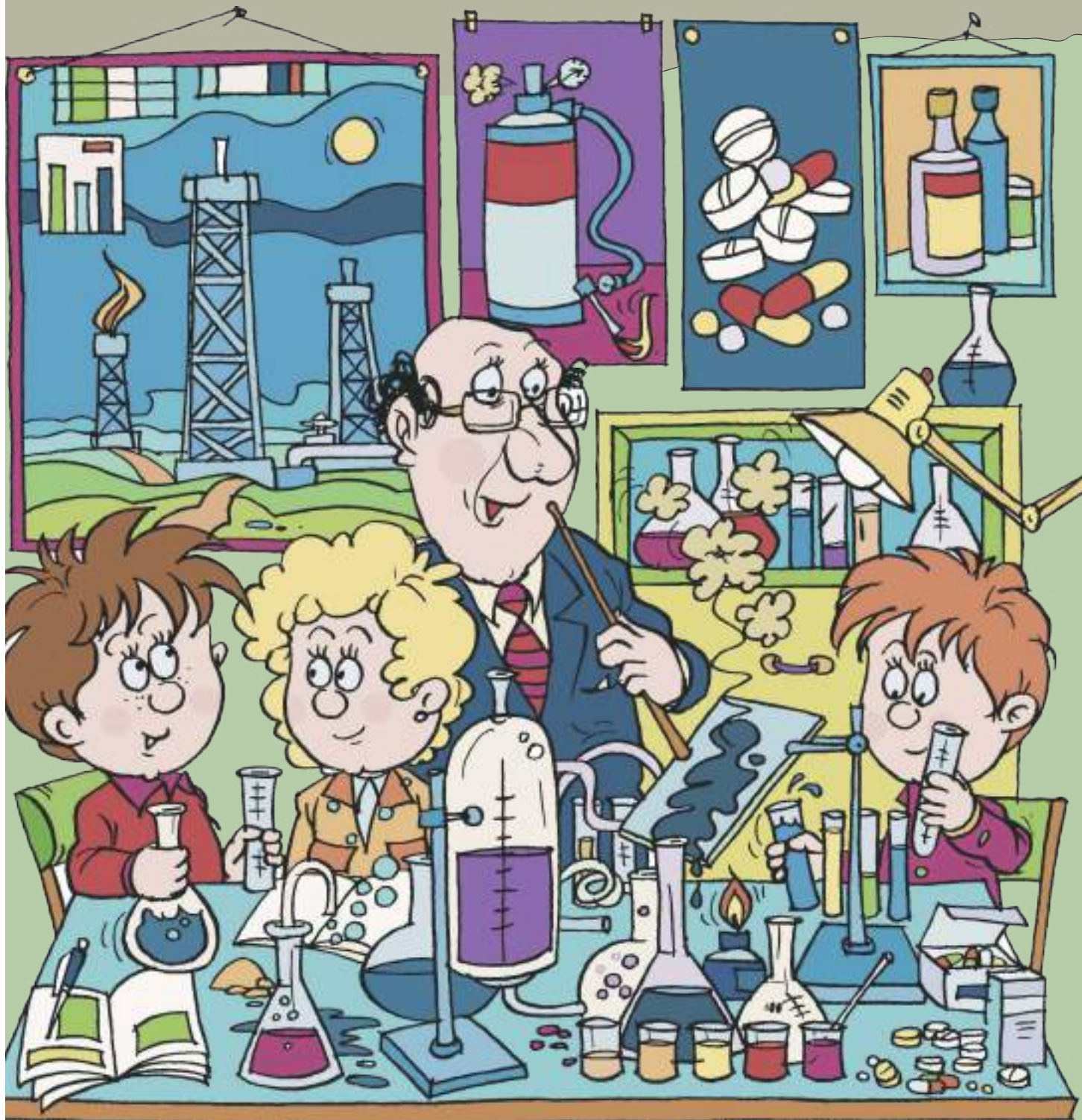
Aids Classroom Equipped With Audio Visual Systems

In this fast paced world where children interact with modern technology everyday, we ensure adequate exposure and interest is maintained. To keep up with the changing times, we have a state-of-the-art computer room where children are taught with the help of interactive media. This ensures that our students learn without feeling the strain of studying in a conventional system. All our classrooms are equipped with audio-visual systems like overhead projectors and sound systems. Learning in such an interactive manner not only enhances their understanding but also helps them maintain an active interest in class work.



Teaching Methodology:-

Personal Attention



We all like attention and children need it more visibly. The need to get noticed and appreciated is the strongest and most apparent in children. It is this hunger for attention and recognition that drives them to do better than their peers, strive harder, and reach further. That is why we ensure that every single student at Bhatnagar International Foundation School gets the special attention that he or she deserves and needs. With caring teachers and a skilled support staff, we attend to the needs of every child individually to make sure that all pupils are nurtured.

At Bhatnagar International Foundation School, we ensure that our teachers give complete attention to every student, so the progress and growth of each child may be monitored closely. Personalized attention promotes greater participation, more personalized pace of learning and increased time per student, this helps the students reach their full potential.



Teaching Methodology

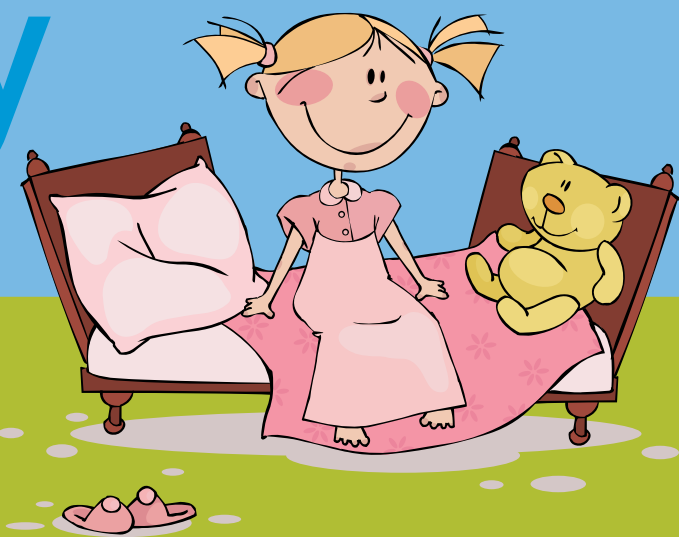
Formal Work

Presentation

At Bhatnagar International Foundation School we focus on innovative methods of learning. A child needs to have excellent command over his language to be able to articulate. In pursuit of this objective, we focus intently upon teaching the child how to accomplish the task of 'reading with intent'. Skilled reading is more complex than it seems. It is a great example of multi-tasking. When a person reads a passage, they may be guilty of taking visualization skills for granted. We teach our students how to visualize what they read, distinction between how each letter sounds on its own, and how these letters sound when in a word in conjunction with other letters. Phonetics and phonological awareness (being able to visually distinguish letters and audibly separate different sounds) is extremely important. We teach children how to read well in this multi-sensory program. Once the child falls in love with reading, a whole new world will open up to them, which will take them into the colorful realm of innovation and growth.



Our Pedagogy



Young children have impressionable minds. It is the fertile soil on which we reap what we sow. Therefore it is of our paramount concern that the teachers tilling their minds are at their best. Keeping the overall development of the child in mind, we follow a methodology of mixing practical education, along with a refined academic curriculum to enrich and stimulate their minds. Our highly skilled teachers are chosen after grueling interviews that assess them on numerous parameters, to ensure only the best may teach the young ones.



Activity Based Learning

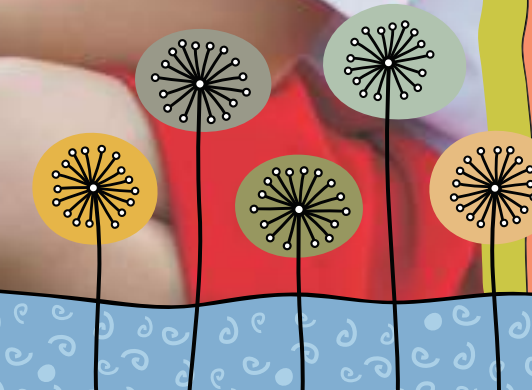
All Work & No Play



makes jack a dull boy. We understand.

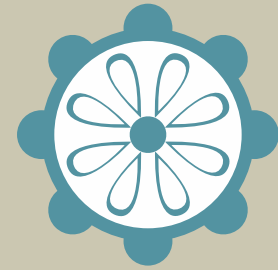
From bouncing castles, playing slides, play dough, to the abacus & gardening, we have every device that can make learning fun. We believe teachers are but facilitators in the process of self-learning. Every child should learn by observation, interaction and experimentation and not be spoon fed or taught by repetition.

Children are like sponges that absorb best as they carry out instructions and do tasks themselves. Along with help from textbooks, we ensure that learning also takes place at various venues like at the playground, in the smart class and in activity rooms. Lessons in team work, patience and acceptance learnt within and outside the classroom leave an ever lasting impression on the child's personality. It is our mantra to give every child a holistic education that goes beyond the world of books. We have masters of every field to coach the children and turn them into confident and strong individuals with a sharp mind and intellect.



Teaching Methodology

Mathematical Concepts



Numbers are part of our lives from the time we are born. It all starts with the date of birth, goes on to age, then to marks in school, salary figures etc. We at Bhatnagar International Foundation School, teach numbers in an enjoyable way. We provide children with stimulating experiences in problem solving, number usage, and practical applications of numerical concepts. With such a learning experience, we encourage children to explore, investigate and understand the usage of mathematics and other mathematical concepts in an interactive and practical manner.



Field Trips

As we take a trip down memory lane, we probably identify holidays or excursions as the most remembered days of our lives. All work and no play definitely makes our lives dull. We understand the value of having fun and we work towards making learning a more hands-on experience as opposed to a hands-off academic chore. Bhatnagar International Foundation School teaches children to learn by seeing, feeling and doing. Through these experiences, children learn to establish their understanding as well as acquire social, intellectual and physical skills necessary for the development of meaningful concepts. Excursions combined with seeing and doing are vital components of early education program.

Bhatnagar International Foundation School organizes outdoor field trips like visits to the fire station, supermarket and petrol station for the younger children. As they grow older, we arrange different trips to places like the school for the blind, optician & dentist clinics etc.

For higher classes starting from grade six onwards we organize international student exchange programs & international summer camps every year.



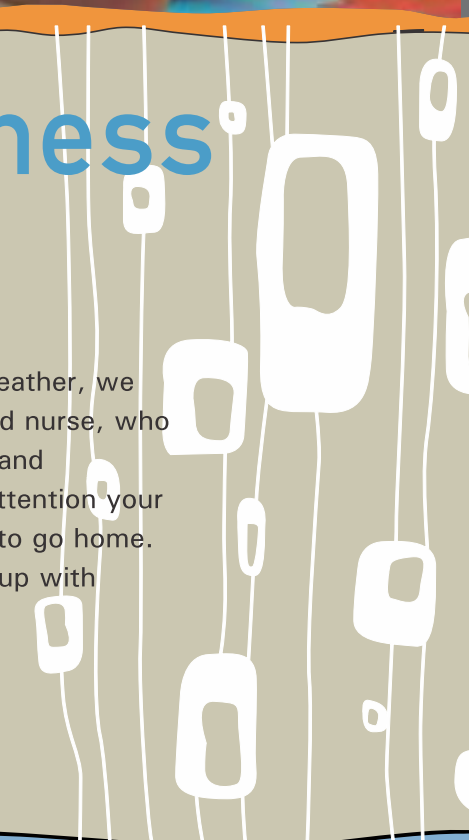
Child Care

Child Psychologist

It requires a lot of sensitivity and compassion to understand what goes on in a child's mind. Children often feel uncomfortable about speaking their minds openly, for the fear of being judged. To address the children's special needs, we have a professional child psychologist to help the children deal with their existing issues. The nature of problems differs with each age group. Ranging from lack of concentration, mood swings to differences with siblings and friends, the problems and their solutions vary. The child psychologist works in close co-operation with teachers to ensure that the students gain emotional maturity and are better able to handle themselves in all situations and enjoy happy and fulfilling days at home and at school.

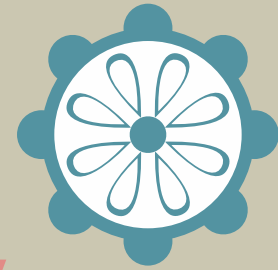
Child Wellness Center

For children who may feel under the weather, we have a special medical room. A qualified nurse, who is well capable of comforting the child and conducting first aid, with this special attention your child will feel comfortable till it is time to go home. For medical emergencies we have tied up with quality hospitals in the vicinity.



Child Care

Safety & Security



The safety and security of your child is as important to us, as it is to you. Therefore we ensure that the highest standards of child safety are met. To aid us in securing the child's safety, we have security personnel all over the campus to ensure that unwanted persons do not enter the school. These guards are specially trained and geared for school security. We also have 24 hour surveillance CCTV's installed all over the campus. The installation has been done in all crucial areas like the playground, all entries and exits, corridors etc. In addition to this we also have smoke detectors and fire -fighting equipment far exceeding the government's most stringent safety requirements.



Comfortable & Safe Transport

We provide dedicated transportation facilities for all our students. We understand how the world has changed since the time you, the parents and us, the faculty - were school goers. The heat has increased tremendously as has the pollution. To ensure better health and comfort of the students, our school buses are air-conditioned to keep the pollution minimal and heat at bay. Our transporters ensure that your child is picked up and dropped off at the nearest point to your home. All buses carry a trained attendant incharge. The attendant ensures that all the students get on and off the bus at the right places. They are also responsible for discipline in the bus, and to prevent any discomfort to any of the young passengers.



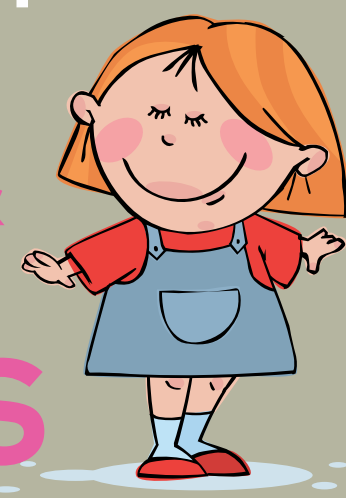
Birthday Celebrations

Birthdays are special for everyone. To ensure the special feeling continues throughout the day, we have a special party room for such purposes. Here children and their friends can have all the fun they want outside the confines of the classroom. The informal setting makes the celebrations doubly enjoyable and special.

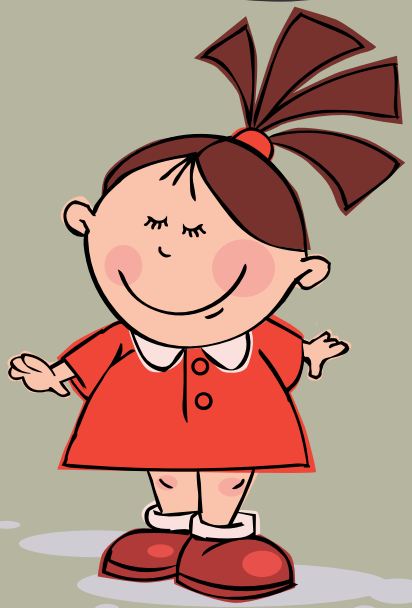




Theater for Arts & Crafts

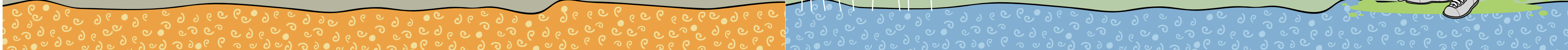


To keep up with our philosophy of the overall development of the child, we give due emphasis to creativity. To nurture the budding talent, we have a specially designed art lounge and theatre for all kinds of craftwork and theatre activities. This is where the rising stars of tomorrow will be able to hone their talent and perform for their proud parents. Dance, music and theatre serve as a means to achieve excellent motor, language and presentation skills. The sense of accomplishment and confidence building is a big highlight of these activities.

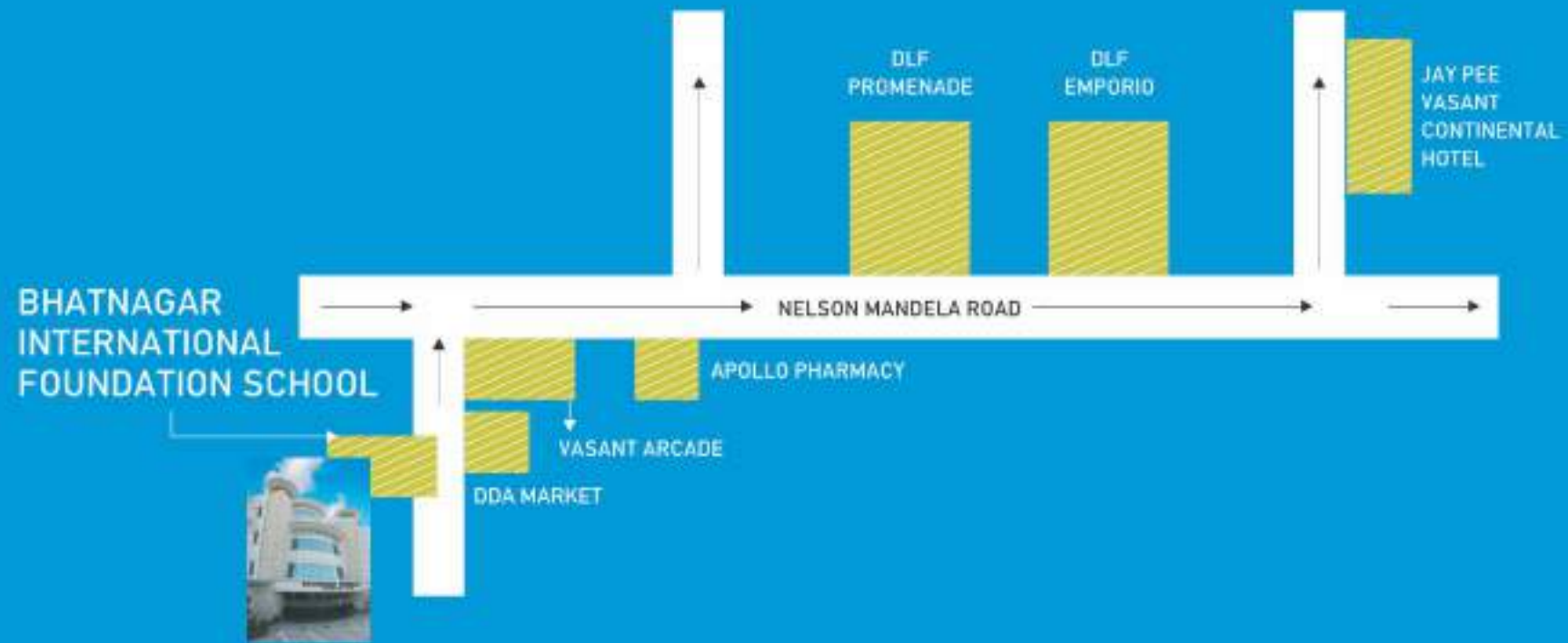


Sports & Extra Curricular Activities.

Health is wealth. To enjoy a healthy life on a daily basis, we ensure that our students get ample fresh air and exercise as they participate in martial arts, horse riding, skating, football, basketball, table tennis, yoga, etc. A healthy body houses a healthy brain. For achieving this we have employed the services of professional coaches and designed specific training programs to expose the students to a wide array of physical activities. We take great pride in the sporting skills and spirit of our students. 'Catch them young' is our motto.



Location Map





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