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# BECAUSE, IT TAKES A LEARNER

To inspire a child to be a lifelong learner takes more than words, promises or ambition,

It needs a school that diligently believes in the art and science of learning,

And that's who we are - passionate learners of the subject of learning.

We explore hundreds of books before drawing lessons in our children's notebooks, experiment with several architectural designs before planning any seating for our children in their classrooms, study the old ways of storytelling to choose the best of the contemporary and still find a way to go beyond it.

After all, learning is a lifelong process.

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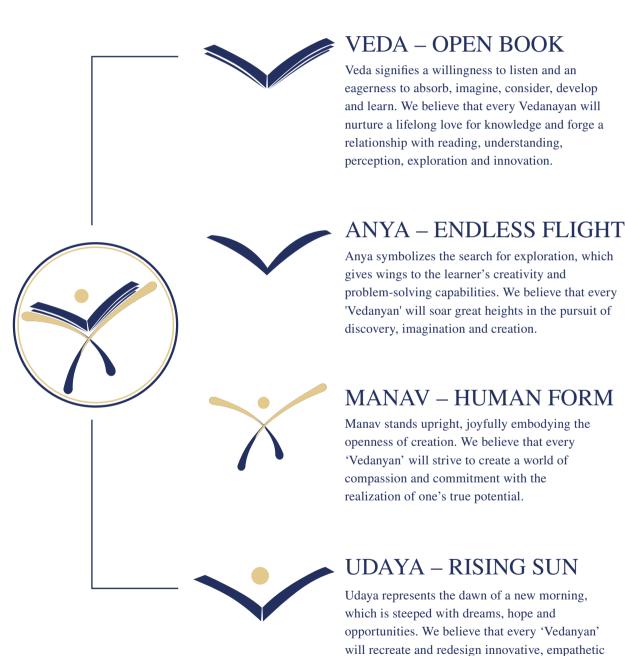
# **OUR VISION**

## A DREAM OF LIFELONG LEARNING

At Vedanya, we go beyond nurturing ambitious leaders; we nurture a community of passionate learners who lead a lifelong journey of world exploration, empathy & boundless growth.

# AT VEDANYA, WE ARE LIFELONG LEARNERS OF THE SUBJECT OF LEARNING

Vedanya is where "Ved" (Knowledge) and "Anya" (Eternal/Endless) meet.



and sustainable possibilities into fresh and vibrant

realities.

# LEADERSHIP TEAM



SIMRIN BAKSHI

CHAIRPERSON

Our founder, Simrin Bakshi, has worn multiple hats on her lifelong journey of learning, while continuing to create a more inclusive community by empowering people from disadvantaged backgrounds. Simrin is passionate about creativity and innovation. Her thirst for new avenues of experiences enters a new space, education. Her electric journey finds, Vedanya.



#### SUDESHNA SENGUPTA

DIRECTOR, ACADEMICS

Sudeshna has been an educational leader for four decades. Her expertise extends to curriculum development in various subjects, including English, History, World Literature & Theory of Knowledge. Sudeshna has always infected her children with a sense of wonder, a quest for knowledge and a desire to build a world of joyous values.



### NISHCHINT CHAWLA

DIRECTOR, EDUCATION

Having played a lead role in many schools, Nishchint brings over three decades of experience from his journey of learnings in the Education, Media & Communication and Private Equity sectors. Nischint believes that great things happen when we all work together and his mentorship has made Vedanya a reality.



# **AKSHADA KAMAT**

HEAD OF SCHOOL

After a long and colourful career in teaching and leading at some of the best schools, Akshada went beyond the formal school set-up as the Academic Director of Door Step as a designer of creative arts for the underprivileged and street children, entering into a realm of education services. Akshada is a warm and loving soul, she heads the school, laying a strong foundation for an ever-learning community.

# **ADVISORY BOARD**



#### CHRISTIAN WARLAND

LEARNING APPROACHES

Christian is a keen learner and committed educator who specialises in primary education with over fourteen years of experience. An advocate of inclusive education, he believes a warm and joyous atmosphere is what brings the best out of every child, akin to the one he's nurturing at Vedanya.



# **NEEL GHOSE**

SUSTAINABILITY

Neel Ghose is one of the learning co-founders of the Robin Hood Army (RHA), a "disruptive startup that uses food as a medium to bring out the best of humanity at a community level." He is guiding our community to create the most productive learning frameworks and experiences for all our learners.



# DR. ALISON BUXTON

DESIGN THINKING AND MAKING

Dr. Alison is the master of makerspaces and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Maths) education at the primary school level. Throughout her journey, she has paved the way for the under-represented groups in the world of science, a motive that still stays close to her heart. With over a decade long expertise in design thinking, our makerspace lies in her safe and creative hands.



# **NIGEL GREEN**

PHYSICAL LITERACY AND WELLNESS

Nigel has over three decades of experience in developing physical education programs in many celebrated schools and universities across the globe. He is deeply passionate about promoting physical literacy. Nigel is helping us to build a physically active community of learners focused on holistic well-being.

# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**



# THE PRIMARY PROGRAMME

AGE: 3.5 - 11.5 YRS

#### **NURTURING GROWTH**

Learners of the primary programme are brought into a carefully curated environment that intuitively inspires and nurtures them. With a focus on well-being, each learner is encouraged to be compassionate, thoughtful and benevolent.



# THE SECONDARY PROGRAMME

AGE: 11.5 - 16 YRS

#### REALIZING GOALS

At Vedanya, we foster the process of exploring, engaging and evolving our secondary programme learners to become a significant part of today's global arena of learning. Through this programme, we introduce our growing learners to global cultures, experiences, opportunities to nurture a multidimensional outlook.



# THE SENIOR PROGRAMME

AGE: 16 - 18 YRS

#### TAKING FLIGHT

At the senior level our learners are offered a fulfilling academic programme to equip them with all the necessary knowledge, values, and confidence to soar high into the world and achieve their goals; from enrolling in the world's top universities to finding the perfect fit for fulfilling their personal and academic potential elsewhere. A Vedanyan is fully prepared to accomplish their dreams.

# **BEYOND ACADEMICS**

# OUR LIFE-SKILL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES FOR LEARNERS - SKILL HUB

Beyond our school, we bring our life-skill programmes to children beyond Vedanya and answer their call of learning through engaging activities across ages.



# **THEATRE**

At Vedanya, theatre is a safe space for our learners to not just explore characters but also discover their own. Creating stories on our stage, young enthusiasts will learn to empathise, emote, express, engage, imitate, and re-create.



# **CREATION**

We want our young learners to be creators and not just consumers of technology. Our modules focuses on problem-solving mechanisms through the structured approach of design-thinking.



# **BORN TO MOVE**

At Vedanya, we help our young learners adopt physical fitness as a way of life. In this module, Vedanyans learn fitness through conscious movement, explore how to listen to one's own body and adopt routines to use minimal efforts, yet achieve maximum fitness.



# **CAPOEIRA**

The Afro-Brazilian martial art form of Capoeira stands for liberty and expression of the free spirit residing within each of us. Besides being super fun, Capoeira helps our learners develop motor skills, learn to express emotions and improve their overall balance and coordination.

# **SPACES**

Stimulating settings, open spaces, creative corners - we inspire and shape our learners through many insightful designs.

Our environment celebrates creativity, individuality and the spirit of togetherness. The fervent spaces at Vedanya encourage each child & educator to be imaginative, curious and happy.

• Pretend Play Circle

• Indoor Play Pen

Outdoor Playground

• Practice and Performance Den

• Collaborative Learning Corners



#### Classrooms

Our classrooms are alive with possibilities, sunlight and warmth. From exploring light ateliers to wooden blocks, open seating to personal cushion space, soft boards to an interactive LED board - we provide new-age learning with age-old ethos of friendship and compassion.



# Music and Movement Room

A space that excites the learners to experience balance, coordination, rhythm and expression through our specialist programme Born to Move and Capoeira.



# Multi-Sensory Resource Library

Bringing stories alive, our children forge meaningful relationships with our interactive books, board games and an integrated audio-visual suite to complement research activities with wonder.



# Creators' Lab

Combining the free spirits of art and science, our learners are encouraged to imagine and create physical and digital examples of their own ideas through paints, pegs, 'Makey' boards, stacked tools and many more innovative tools.



# Outdoor Play Area

Designed ergonomically with natural material for free play, exploration and sate risks, our playground is packed with a plethora of exciting experiences.



# Sustainability Sphere

As part of Vedanya's green initiative, our learners grow and nurture their herb, fruit and flower gardens in a dedicated space and explore socio-emotional bonds and life skills in the process.

# MORE SPACES



# AT A GLANCE

Space as a Third Teacher Farm to Plate Learning Centre

Creator Lab | EU Curriculum



IGBC Rated Green
Building with AQI Control

International Advisory Board Skill Hub - Enrichment Programmes





Two roads diverged in a wood, and I... I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference. - Robert Frost.



So, dear parents, take the road very few have traversed as we have newly carved it for you. Come and see our world and make a difference to the lives of your children.

We shall walk in this journey hand in hand.



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