



An ISO 9001:2008 Certified School

AMERICAN MONTESSORI PUBLIC SCHOOL

CBSE AFFILIATED SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL



RESPECT

HONESTY

DISCIPLINE

INDEPENDENCE

COMPASSION

TOLERANCE

“Where Children are Important”

"WE ARE THE RISING STARS"

From the darkest of the dark
Emanated a source of light and
spark, education, character, morals
and self-esteem
These are its rays and its beam,
With a firm voice and upright heads

Proudly we call it APS...

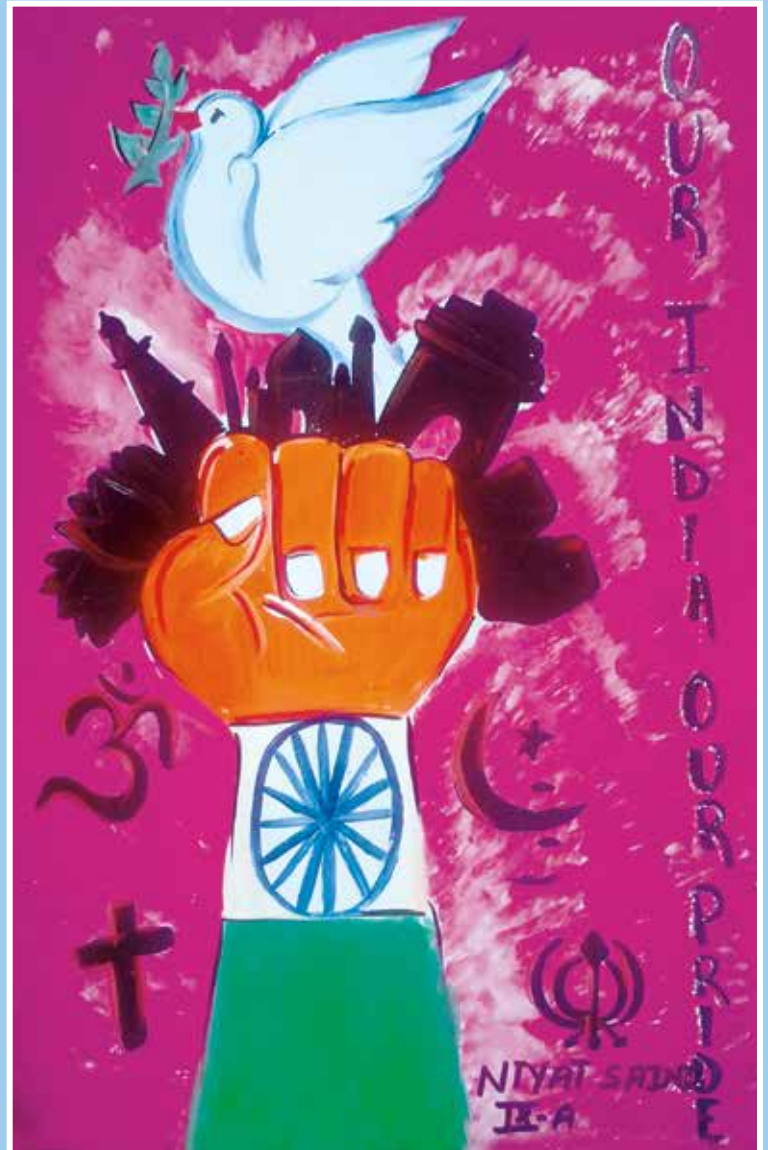
So, break the shackles and the bars
Because we are the rising stars.....
Ha, ha, ha...
From ignorance to intellect
I learned the right path to select
Serve society, help the needy
Is our spirited belief
With a firm voice and upright heads

Proudly we call it APS...

So, break the shackles and the bars
Because we are the rising stars...
Ha, ha, ha...
We who call it Alma-mater
Is a gift of the Almighty,
Nothing can stop us, nothing can shake us
Is our spirited belief
With a firm voice and upright heads

Proudly we call it APS...

So, break the shackles and the bars
Because we are the rising stars...





Our Chairperson's Message

Dear Parents,

I take this opportunity to thank you for entrusting your most precious possession with us.

Our mission is to offer quality education which aims at realizing the full potential – physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual - of each student and to instil in him/her the values and attitudes for success in life, as well as to become an honest human being.

Our child-centered education aids in developing the inner discipline, creativity and positive self-image as he/she is respected as a total unique person and allowed to work at his/her own pace and level of readiness.

Highly competent, trained teachers, formally educated in the philosophy and methodology appropriate to each child's age level will communicate the love of learning, which is the source of true education.

American Montessori Public School imbibes the best of the East and the West and encourages children to look into India's heritage, its past and present, and prepare them for the future. The future of India, I believe, will be bright if we take pains to understand the real worth of our cultural values and spiritual basis for universal understanding.

We hope to present the world to our students so in turn, they can present themselves to the world.

We are as eager as you are for your children to find satisfaction in School, and with your constant support and involvement success is guaranteed. Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

Lalita Trehan

Lalita Trehan is a renowned Montessorian, teacher and teacher trainer in the U.S.A. She has been an educator for over 37 years and during this time has served many roles. She has a B. Sc. from Lady Irwin College, Delhi University. In 1978, she received her Pre-primary Montessori Certification from Chicago and in 1989 Lower & Upper Elementary Certification from Houston, Texas. In 1993, she became Teacher Trainer at Houston Montessori Centre.

Mrs. Trehan is founder of First Step Montessori School (Panchkula, 1983), Founder/Director of American Montessori School (U.S.A. 1986), Founder/Director of Sugar Creek Montessori School (U.S.A., 1994) and Founder/Director of Cambridge Montessori School (U.S.A. 1997). As a testament to her expertise, in 1999, the Chairman of the Texas State Board of Education, personally requested her to serve as trustee on the board of the Texas Centre for Educational Research. She was re-appointed for 3 more years until 2008.

In 2001, Mrs. Trehan volunteered to establish D.A.V. Montessori School at the Arya Samaj of Greater Houston (Texas). She also served at Indian Culture Centre as treasurer from 2000-2002. Mrs. Trehan was appointed to serve on the Fort Bend Independent School District's Academic Advisory Council from 2002 through 2004. This Independent School District is the second fastest growing school district in the United States.



About the School

American Montessori Public School was established in 1995 as a modest Montessori School to serve the neighboring community in DLF City. It has since grown to be a full fledged CBSE affiliated Senior Secondary School imparting quality education through English medium to all sections of the Society in Gurgaon. At the Senior Secondary level, all three streams, namely Science (Medical/Non-Medical), Commerce and Humanities are available to enable students to make their choice from a wide spectrum of opportunities.

In 2008, AMPS achieved the distinction of receiving the ISO 9001: 2008 Certification for excellence in education, administration and operations.

The School is located on two campuses in a picturesque locality close to the Delhi-Jaipur highway(NH-8), thus being easily accessible to students from DLF, Gurgaon and South Delhi. The Montessori Wing is located at Cassia Marg, DLF City, Phase II and the Senior School is situated at L-Block DLF City,

Phase II, behind Privat Hospital, near IFFCO Chowk.

Our School is spacious, offering a warm intimate environment combined with modern day facilities for students emerging into a rapidly changing world.

Our Philosophy

As each child is unique and deserves to realise his/her own potential, the hallmarks of our educational philosophy is "Discover the Child".

American Montessori Public School has a carefully planned and structured curriculum which aims to help the children in pursuing their individual interests.

Stress is placed on a holistic approach to education preparing high achievers and life long learners. We provide a learning environment which stimulates, challenges, and satisfies our students.

Our well-planned curriculum and diversity of co-curricular activities help students develop a well-rounded personality that will stand them in good stead as they embark upon their individual journey through life.



THE MONTESSORI WING

Unique Features

- The Montessori Wing of our school aims to help the child in many ways by pursuing his/her individual interests so that he/she gains enthusiasm for learning, which is the key to becoming a truly educated person.
- A personalized approach in which each child is respected as an individual, he/she discovers the joy of learning, sharing and friendship.
- A totally prepared environment awaits the absorbent mind of the child. Each piece of Montessori apparatus is designed to give the child a new experience and to develop a specific concept.
- Emphasis is laid on understanding concept and learning skills rather than cramming facts. Different learning styles of individuals are kept in mind in observance of the uniqueness of each student.
- Freedom of movement and speech is stressed in order to assist each child's potential for physical, social, emotional, intellectual & spiritual growth.
- A low 'Student-Teacher' ratio is maintained to enable the Teachers to observe and work at the child's level of readiness.
- The Teacher acts as a catalyst and facilitator. She is trained to be a keen observer and is able to direct and guide the child.
- Montessori children are generally characterized by their self-discipline, self-knowledge, independence and enthusiasm for learning.
- To achieve all round personality development, the child will have daily opportunities for individual work, group activities, cooperative play and interaction with other children and teachers.
- Our young ones also benefit from lush green lawns, a sizeable Nature Park and a Vegetable Garden.



Age Limit

Montessori I

2 years, 3 months +

Montessori II

2 ½ years + (by March 31st)

Montessori III

3 ½ years + (by March 31st)

Montessori IV

4 ½ years + (by March 31st)

Class I & II

These classes combine the Montessori approach with CBSE curriculum.

The child's age as well as emotional maturity is taken into consideration for placement into our programme and for promotion to next level.

THE SENIOR WING Primary, Middle, Senior Secondary



Unique Features

- At our Senior Wing, the emphasis is on academic excellence along with involvement in cultural and co-curricular activities. Students that journey from Primary to Senior Secondary are taken through a rich amalgamation of Montessori and progressive forms of education.
- At the Senior Secondary level, all three streams, namely Science, Commerce and Humanities are available to enable students to choose from a wide spectrum of opportunities. In 2008 the school achieved the distinction of receiving ISO 9001: 2008 certification of excellence in education, administration and operations.
- Emphasis is laid on character building, honesty, truthfulness, and fearlessness and cultivating team spirit.
- Our well-structured curriculum also incorporates life skills such as creative thinking, problems solving and stress management.
- Well trained and qualified staff are committed to provide excellence in education. Our in-house Teacher Training Workshops keep teachers abreast of the latest techniques of imparting knowledge.
- A low Student-Teacher ratio leads to greater interaction and participation.
- Established programmes support each facet of the academic approach thus helping the students in their future endeavours.
- We follow a systematic method of evaluation of our students. Projects & Activity based Worksheets, Internal Assessments are some methods cultivated to assess the student's progress in the class. The emphasis here is to inculcate in each student an enquiring mind and not merely the acquisition of knowledge.
- Students explore the world of Science through activities, observations and discussions in our well-equipped laboratory for Physics, Chemistry and Biology.
- Our well-stocked library includes volumes of encyclopedias and reference books that can be used as a learning resource.
- Our state-of-the-art Computer Labs, Smart Classes, a well equipped Maths Lab, Fine Arts and Robotics Lab ensure our students are well versed in the latest technology.
- Environmental Studies is an integral part of our curriculum.
- Learning transcends into an effective experience when facts are etched in our mental frames through real life situations.

At AMPS we provide for excursions, field trips, adventure holidays, celebrations of various festivals and other school-wide activities. Keeping in mind the various social issues which affect today's students, a qualified Counsellor visits the school every week to cater to our students. The school has also a Canteen where good quality and hygienically prepared food is served during recess.



Day Boarding/ AMECARE

The AMECARE programme gives consideration to the needs of working parents and provides opportunities for students to participate in extracurricular activities, which contribute to the growth of personality.

This is an optional programme where students stay back after regular school hours and are served a healthy lunch and nutritious snacks. They also participate in Music, Dance, Arts & Craft and Physical Education. The students are supervised with their homework assignments. School transportation is also provided in selected areas.



Social Projects

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Since 2000, the school has undertaken a major community project for educating children of migrant workers and those from underprivileged families in DLF and surrounding areas.

This project is designed to help low-income children with basic education so that they can be mainstreamed into Government Schools.





Sports Facilities

- Basketball
- Football
- Tennis
- Badminton
- Cricket
- Table Tennis
- Tae – Kwon – Do
- Aerobics
- Gymnastics
- Volleyball
- Throw Ball
- Lawn Tennis

Extra Curricular Activities

- CHESS
- INDIAN MUSIC – VOCAL
- INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC – TABLA, SITAR, SYNTHESIZER
- INDIAN DANCE/FOLK DANCE
- WESTERN DANCE
- THEATRE ARTS
- ENVIRONMENT CLUB/READERS CLUB
- KITCHEN GARDEN (MONTESSORI WING)
- SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES
- ARTS / CRAFTS
- PUBLIC SPEAKING / CREATIVE WRITING
- COMMUNITY SERVICE AND HUMAN RELATIONS
- EDUCATIONAL AND AUDIO VISUAL AIDS
- YOGA & MEDITATION





Admission Procedure

Admission is open to all subject to availability of seat. In the Montessori Wing, an interaction is held with prospective students. Emotional maturity as well as the child's age will be taken into consideration for placement. Admission for Classes I and above is granted on the basis of admissions / entrance test. The new Academic session begins in early April of every year.

Students transferring from other schools are required to submit their Transfer Certificates and Progress Reports at the time of admission. **New students must show their original Birth Certificate and submit a copy of the same at the Reception for our records.**



School Fees

All fees are payable in advance on a quarterly basis by the 10th of the first month of each quarter. Fees are to be paid by the 10th April, 10th July, 10th October and 10th January.

For the convenience of the parents, the School sends four copies of the fee bills to be paid for the quarter. The fees should be paid by cheque or cash along with the duly filled deposit slip at:

IndusInd Bank, located at First India Place, Block – 'A', Sushant Lok, Phase – I, Mehrauli – Gurgaon Road (Tel: 2388883-86). **The cheques are to be drawn in favour of "Delhi Educational Charitable Foundation."** Only cheques drawn on Delhi/ Gurgaon banks are accepted. The bank will retain its own and as well as the school's copy and return the other two to the parents after stamping. Parents shall send the Teacher's copy to the Class Teacher and keep their copy for their records.



Attendance

Important: Students coming late or absent need to bring a written note from their parents the next day.

Student's Progress

- Evaluate and update the development and progress of each student.
- Discuss what new lessons would be most helpful to each student during the following weeks.
- Plan and prepare new material / lessons.

Parent Teacher Meeting

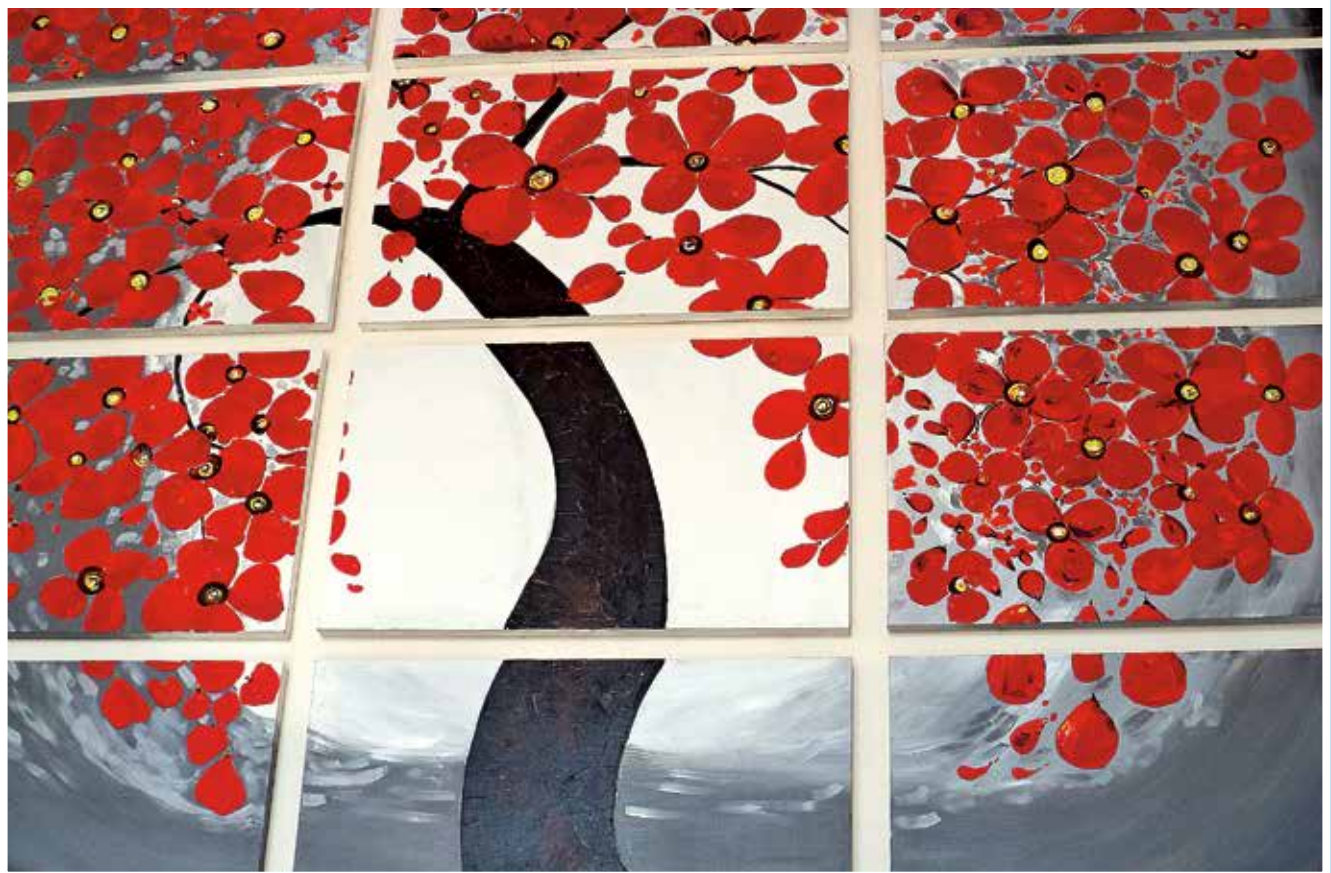
Transport

Though adequate care is taken for the safety of the children, the school is not responsible for any accident, mishap or injury that may occur during travel.

Withdrawal

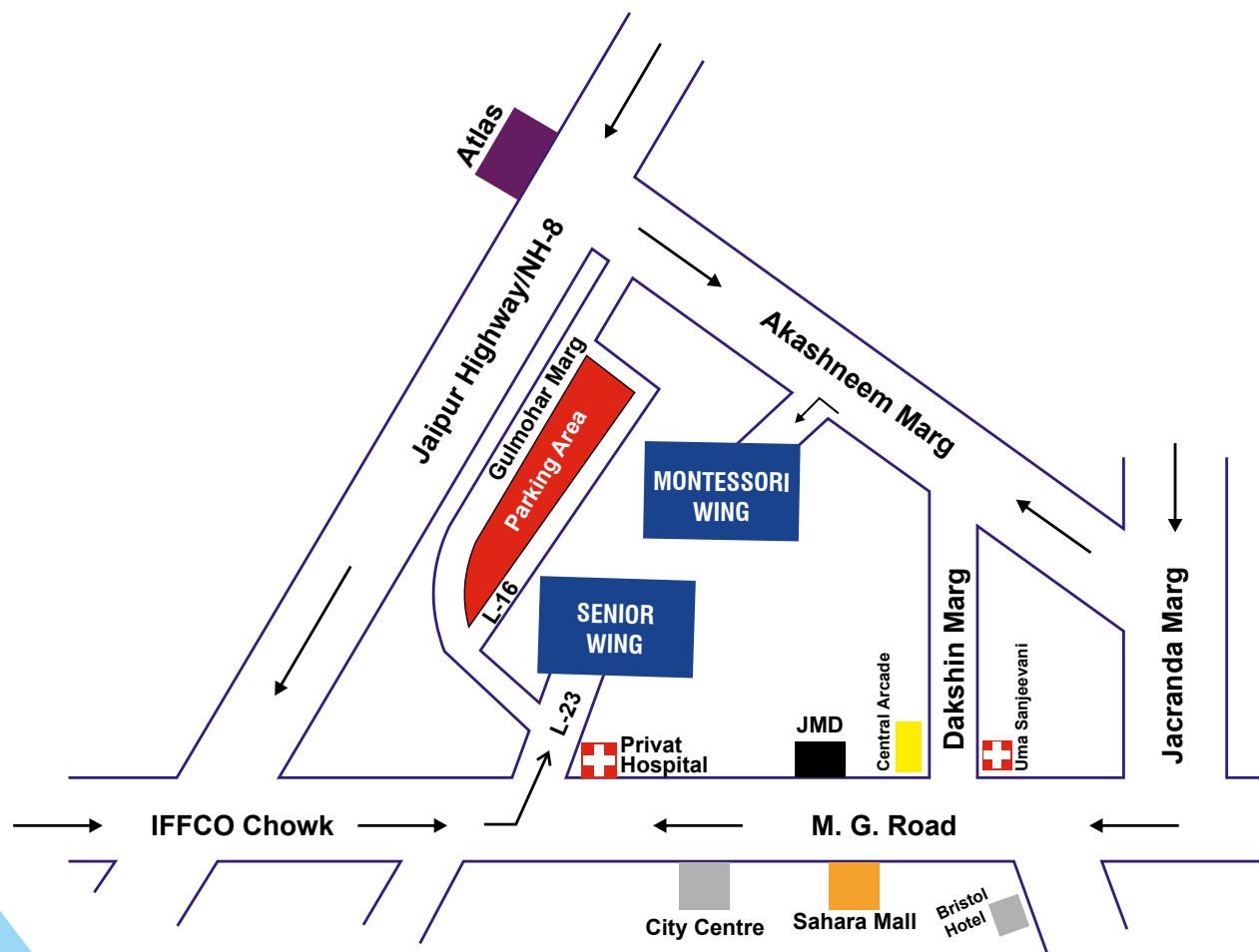
Security Deposit will be refunded on submission of its original receipt. It must be collected within a stipulated period of six months of withdrawal.





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