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Students for **Success** in A Changing World







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## The Essence

Zaytūn, according to the Qur'an comes from a 'blessed tree' and has many benefits for human beings.

Zaytūn International Academy (ZIA) presents the true essence of this great fruit in the form of holistic education that promotes enrichment of body, mind and soul to produce responsible individuals for the well-being of society at large.

## Introduction

Zaytūn International Academy (A Unit of ZIA Foundation) is a boys' residential school which provides a unique blend of modern and traditional education along with an option of memorization of Qur'an. It is a unique school established to provide high-tech based holistic education to all our children, preparing them to successfully face the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century life and beyond.

Our aim is to educate all our children today using curricula, teaching methodologies and learning resources that will provide them with the essential Islamic values and contemporary knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to enable them to deal with those challenges in an innovative, constructive and humane way.



## The Promise

We believe that all students will learn to their fullest potential in a safe, orderly, caring and healthy environment.

Our vision is to provide holistic education to all our students in an environment that imparts the true essence of Islam. The purpose is to make them successful learners and leaders.

## The Pursuit

Our mission is to give a new dimension to the progress of Muslims, one that will inspire and enable every student to achieve a high level of education and to fulfill their aspirations.



### Successful Learners

Who accept learning as a lifelong experience and are happily engaged in the full learning processes to develop their God-given potential.



### Sincere Believers

Who are confident of their Islamic identity and values and worship Allah in the fullest sense by following the authentic ways of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).



### Responsible Leaders

Who relish playing a leading role to contribute positively to the educational, social, political, economical and environmental well-being of their community, country and the world.



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## Message from Director

**Dr. Muhammad Hussein Muqaddam**

Director, ZIA

He is an inspirational leader with nearly three decades of experience in envisioning education.

Dear Parents,

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

With a need for an Islamic environment and quality education, Zaytūn International Academy (ZIA) has, Alhamdulillah taken an initiative to promote both excellent academic education together with Islamic studies and an option of Hifz-al-Qur'an for Full Boarders. It was noticed that many parents wished for their sons to do Hifz without compromising on their academic education, in a comfortable and safe campus. This would enable the child to complete the Hifz program and rejoin in the mainstream education according to their age.

At ZIA, we take this responsibility extremely seriously. We care about every student and ensure that they are provided with outstanding, progressive and integrated education to help them achieve true success.

We are fortunate that ZIA is able to offer both Islamic and Academic Education on a Full Boarding basis. Children will be

taught to read / memorise the Qur'an with tajweed, in addition to academic education (Cambridge/CBSE based curriculum). ZIA provides an environment in which the students can learn, understand and practice the Islamic way of life, simultaneously striving for excellence in subjects such as Mathematics, Science and English.

Furthermore, our holistic approach helps students to develop their Islamic faith and values through authentic Ta'aleem, Tarbiyyah and Tazkiyyah. ZIA presents the true essence of this great fruit of Zaytūn in the form of holistic education, that promotes enrichment of body, mind and soul to produce responsible individuals for the well-being of society at large.

The opportunity to educate your children is a privilege and we, at ZIA, are fully committed to take this on as an Amanah and fulfil it, Insha'Allah.

Wassalaam



## Message from Principal

**Rumisa Amin**

Principal, ZIA

Dynamic and Visionary Educational Leader  
Expert in Innovative Staff Training and Development

Dear Parents,

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu,

It is with immense gratitude and purpose that we embrace the opportunity to guide your children on their journey of learning and personal growth within an Islamic framework. At ZIA, we see every child as a trust, and we are committed to nurturing their potential with sincerity and devotion.

Our vision extends beyond academics. We strive to cultivate an environment where values and character stand at the forefront of every lesson. By integrating Islamic principles into all aspects of education, we aim to inspire children to think deeply, act justly, and grow spiritually. Alongside academic and spiritual growth, we focus on shaping individuals who will become responsible and compassionate citizens.

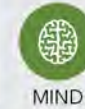
Each child has unique talents waiting to be discovered. We take pride in providing platforms that encourage creativity, leadership,

and excellence. Our goal is to prepare them not just for academic success, but to thrive as confident, responsible individuals who will contribute positively to society and the Ummah.

We deeply value the role of parents as integral partners in shaping the educational journey of our children. Your encouragement, collaboration, and active engagement provide the cornerstone for their growth and success. By uniting our efforts, we can create a nurturing environment that empowers our children to excel and build a promising future rooted in strong values.

We warmly invite you to experience the spirit and vision of ZIA firsthand. Let us walk this blessed journey of growth and learning together.

Wassalaam,  
Principal, ZIA



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## Holistic **Development**

The objective of this holistic education is to develop sharp minds that observe, absorb and apply, in consonance with fit and healthy bodies and an enlightened soul.



### **A Sharp Mind**

The learning process involves improving the cognitive abilities of all students to the highest possible level, developing high level thinking skills, educating them to think creatively and learning to solve problems through innovative methods.



### **A Healthy Body**

The physical and sporting activities are geared towards improving all aspects of the student's physical self, such as strength, stamina, concentration and self discipline. The wider benefits of the programme are to do with building team spirit, healthy competition and fair play.



### **An Enlightened Soul**

A thematic study of the Qur'an and other authentic Islamic books complemented with a Tarbiyyah programme is designed to nurture Taqwa, noble characteristics of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and love for Allah, love for His Prophet and love for their religion.

## The Curriculum

ZIA curriculum consists of three strands that are carefully selected and integrated to promote the development of the mind, body and soul of every student. These are:



### Cambridge/CBSE-based Curriculum

ZIA offers range of subjects like English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Art & Craft, Urdu and Hindi based on the Cambridge/CBSE curriculum.

Modern information and communication technology and audio visual facilities are provided to the students to impart better quality and effective education.



### Physical Education and Sports

Sports and Physical exercises promote good health and fitness. They inculcate many values such as fair play, team spirit, hard work, persistence and discipline.

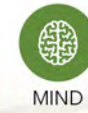
ZIA offers wide range of Indoor and Outdoor sports activities like Cricket, Volley Ball, Basket Ball, Badminton, Table Tennis and Swimming under the guidance of talented coaching staff.



### Qur'an and Islamic Studies

ZIA offers Qaidah, Nadhira and an option of Hifdh al Qur'an with proper Tajweed and Qira'at for Full Boarders.

Thematic Islamic Studies which covers Fiqh, Ahadith, Sirah, Tarikh, Aqaid, Akhlaq and Adab are complemented with Tarbiyyah programme to develop noble characteristics of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and an in-depth understanding of their faith.



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## Experienced **Faculty & Team**

The Academy is mentored by two very successful leaders in the field of education in international schools in the UK and other countries around the world. They are accomplished professional trainers. The faculty will be led by the senior leadership team.

All teachers will be required to be fully engaged in the Academy's training and development programmes to ensure their teaching skills and ability in continuously improving and benefitting the students.





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## State of **The Art Facility**

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### > **Ambience**

For the vision of holistic education to be realized, a meaningful place with a harmonious environment is fundamental. The campus is designed in such a way that it caters to the convenience and safety of the learners and people mentoring them.



### > **Award Winning Campus**

The award winning and much appreciated architecture of the campus has played an important role in the making of the educational vision.



### > **Spiritual Zone**

The campus has a large hall for individual and collective prayer. Its large circular openings bring in natural light from outside to illuminate the space within and thereby enhance its spiritual quotient.



### > **Smart Academic Zone**

The latest technologically integrated classrooms ensure futuristic and experiential teaching and learning process for teachers and students. The selection of classroom furniture also adds to the advantage of learning in Smart Classrooms.



### > **Equipped Labs**

The labs are equipped with all facilities and are fully resourced to enable students to carry out practical experiments.



### > **Library**

The spacious and beautifully designed library is well stocked with numerous books, magazines and journals. It caters to both academic and recreational needs of the wards.



### > **Dining Hall and Kitchen**

Most nutritious food drawn from a variety of tasty cuisines is served in the vast and sparkling clean dining area. It is ensured that the food is tasty, hygienic and reminiscent of home cooked fare.



### > **Sports Facilities**

Sports and physical exercise are also key components of holistic education. Learners have the opportunity to participate in and explore their interest in a variety of sports as part of the P.E. curriculum.



### > **Boarding**

A visit to the school and an interaction with all the caretakers is a simple way for anxious parents to get a first hand experience of the unique environment. It is protective and attentive just like home but at the same time, gives children the space to grow.



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## Safety and Security

We are dedicated in making the campus a safe and secure place for our students and the entire ZIA community. To ensure that, we pay close attention to the smallest details, from construction materials to the camera systems, from the selection of security guards to the medical staff at the campus.



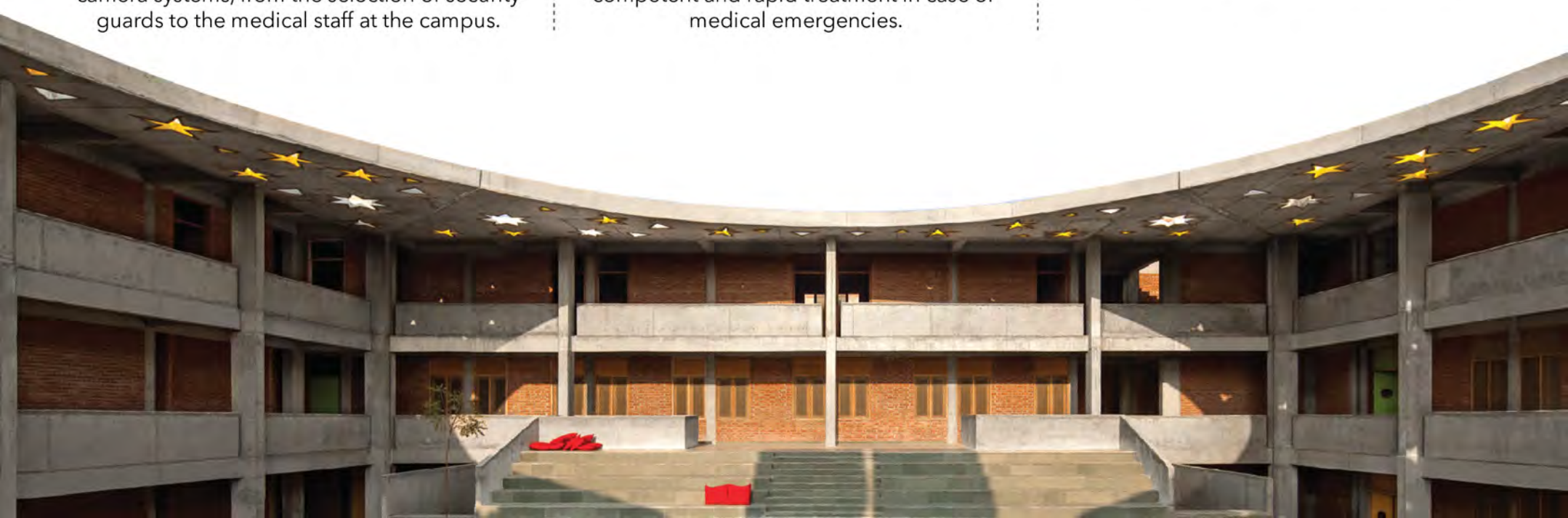
## Care and Well-being

To ensure the well-being of ZIA community, we have a fully functional health clinic with trained nurses and modern medical paraphernalia on the campus. A tie-up with a renowned hospital in the vicinity assures competent and rapid treatment in case of medical emergencies.



## Health and Nutrition

There is a consistent focus on the nutritional requirements of each child. It involves the service of high-quality and tasty food that is appropriate for different age levels of our learners.







I thank Almighty for making me capable of affording the deep rooted education in terms of both, Deen and Duniya at Zaytūn International Academy, kudos to the Director, the Principal, the Teachers, the Warden and every other personality who has built this institution. I have observed that ZIA has made my child push away his comfort zone and moulded right to perform good academic and co-curricular tasks. "Some experiences of life are so etched to our heart that expressing them through mere words would not be possible", says my child. On this day I realised how blessed my child is to be under the guidance of such a fraternity which encourages one's holistic development. I will be proud to be a father of such a ZIA product. LONG LIVE THE ZIA BANNER

Mr. Mohammad Zafar Hasan  
F/o: Mohammad Ahmad

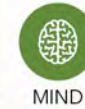
I got my son Hamdan, who was then studying in a renowned convent school in Noida, admitted to Zaytūn International Academy in Class VI in 2017. Alhamdulillah, he became Hafiz in October 2019. Beside daily namaaz and Jumaah prayers, we offered Taraweeh and Eid prayers behind him at our home during Covid-19 lockdowns in 2020 and 2021. I am grateful to ZIA teachers, who not only gave my son quality school education and cultivated good manners in him but also made him Hafiz-e-Quran in less than two and-a-half years.

Mr. Abdul Wasey  
F/o: Hamdan Siddiqui

In the last five years we have seen our boys growing up as responsible individuals under the guidance of teachers & mentors at ZIA. ZIA is not only providing good academic education with islamic values but also take care of psychological well-being of its students. May Allah grant success to everyone who is related to this prestigious institution.

Mr. Kashif Naqi  
F/o: Maaz Ahmad & Mohammad Aqduş





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## Admission **Process**

### Eligibility Criteria

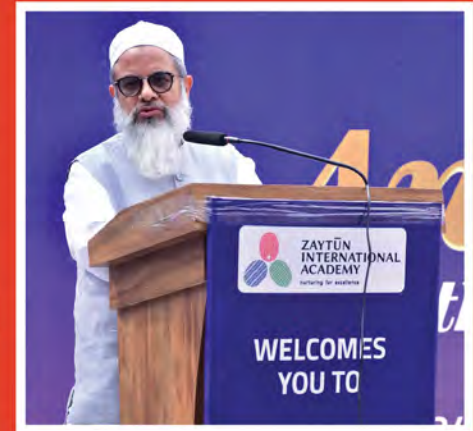
All prospective candidates will need to complete Entrance Level Tests for the academic stream and the Maktab/Hifz stream to check suitability. Candidates will need to score within the acceptable range, for entry into the school and the relevant class.

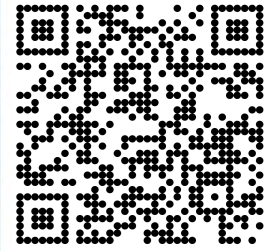
The admission is based on a satisfactory report from the prospective student's previous school from Grade 3 upwards and the completion of the entrance procedures set by the school.

### The **Prerequisites** are:

- The completion of entry assessments set by the school for each year group by the aspiring students.
- A child / parental interview with ZIA.
- A signed admission form, as well as the school & parent agreement form, by the parents of the prospective students.
- Payment of fee to secure a seat.
- ZIA reserves the right to refuse entry and progress into any year of the school's structure if the opinion of the Principal and teachers does not meet the educational, pastoral and social needs of the student concerned.





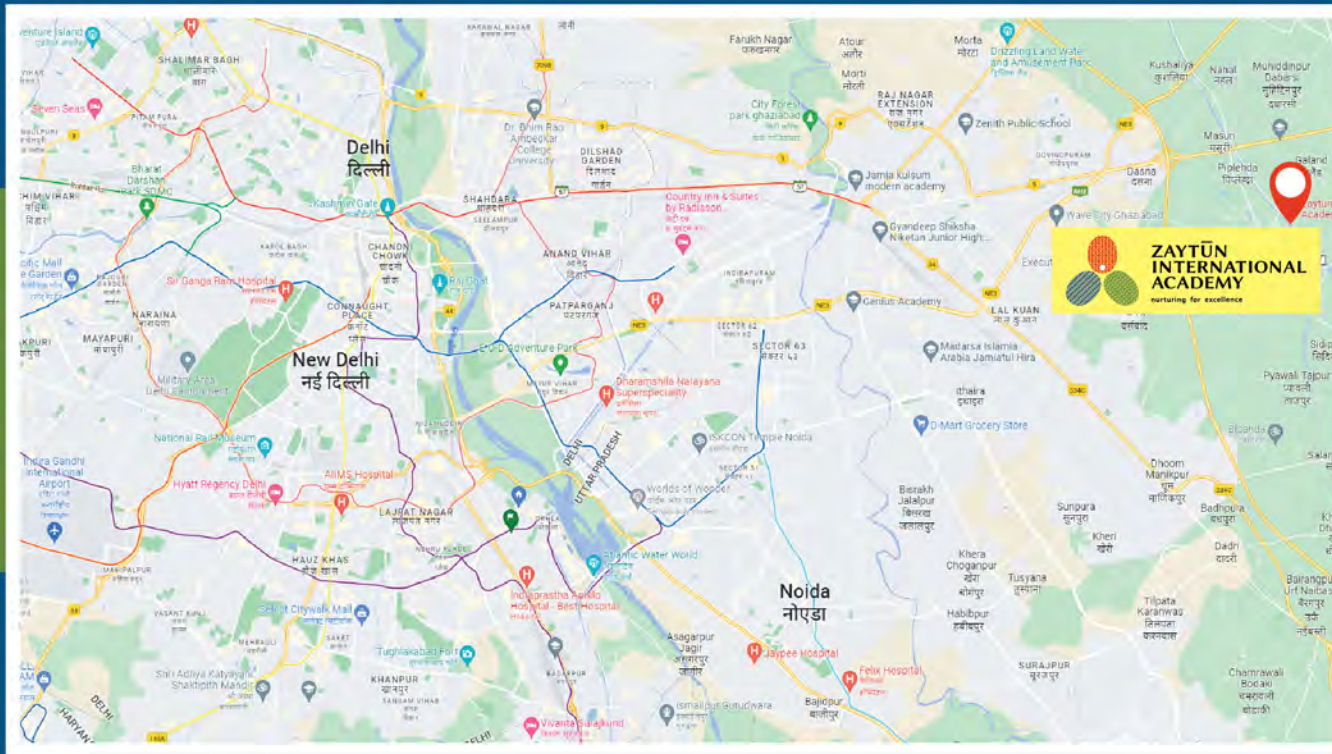


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# Location Map



ZIA sits in Dasna-Ghaziabad, in the state of Uttar Pradesh, with a distinct and enviable poise of a modern, strikingly simple sculpture in the middle of vast backdrop of green and serene fields, on an expansive site on the National Highway 24. The location is such that it is well connected to Delhi and the National Capital Region.



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