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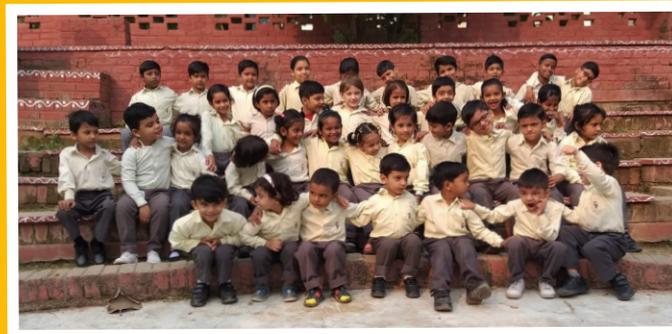


VIDYASHRAM

The Southpoint School

CBSE-Affiliated - Preschool to Grade 10

Since 1990



ADMISSIONS OPEN!

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Get to know us better



Vidyashram - The Southpoint School was set up in 1990 with a gift from the Maharaja of Banaras, **Shri Vibhuti Narayan Singh**, to be a model school in Banaras. The founders, **Dr Som Majumdar** and **Dr Nita Kumar** were tired of hearing, "*Banaras ka mahaul hi aisa hai* (Banaras is backward)" when they looked for an excellent school for their children, and did research on Banaras schools. Although Banaras has an old history of education, research showed that present schools could not live up to their aims of human development. The very few good ones were overcrowded and over-competitive. Our schools were an answer to this scarcity of good schools. *This is where our journey started!*



OUR PHILOSOPHY

A modern school with liberal education of global standards.



All children must be treated as one, and that all children can learn together.

At the heart of our efforts lies integration.



Children can learn to appreciate their traditions and culture while being part of a changing world.

We want a society of explorers, not one of followers, of scientists and artists, not deskmen.



OUR CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is inspired by different educationists and traditions from across the globe. We call it "DREAMS"

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John Dewey taught us to encourage students to solve their own problems, to create self-learning opportunities and to build a healthy democratic environment.

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Reggio Emilia demonstrated how children can learn through art. They become confident, independent, disciplined, and skilled as writers and analysts.

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Kieran Egan promoted storytelling as a unique teaching strategy that captures children's interests and ensures a high level of retention of the taught material.

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Ancient India already had the motto of "discipline + teaching"—since the Upanishads, which are themselves guidebooks in education.

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Montessori said: play is work for children; and the adult world must be replicated for children to make their learning meaningful.

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Som Majumdar, believed in "Indian Arts for Indian Children," that is, you do not imitate others even while you learn from them. You discover your own truths in your history and culture.

TEACHERS AND TRAININGS

Our curriculum is made possible through teachers training. Our teachers have 100 hours of in-house training in a year.

TECHNO-LOGICAL

Teachers learn how to use various educational technology, from the use of space to the use of the internet, and how every little detail makes a difference in the quality of what children learn.

INTELLECTUAL

Teachers learn the history and politics of education in India to understand the errors and achievements of our past and present.

They learn to develop interactive teaching strategies. Our teachers read, debate, discuss, collaborate and write.

GAMES AND EXERCISES

A powerful way to create change is through physical work that makes us re-think. We re-create our spaces and our possibilities. Vidyashram - The Southpoint School is known for its teachers' training and many schools participate in our workshops.



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Languages

Ours is an English medium school that puts equal value on Hindi as well. Our methods and syllabus up to class V is made by us and from VI to X is a NCERT syllabus, to which we add many topics. Our school days are filled with reading, writing, book making, performing and debating. Our libraries are student friendly and at the heart of the learning.

Social Studies

History, Geography, Civics, Economics and Political Life—these are intimately connected with our everyday lives and are taught that way. Our children do not learn by rote. They are taught to do exams successfully but also to be thinkers and critics, researchers and writers.



Maths and Science

We start developing a scientific temperament in Pre-School to lay the foundations for enquiry and testing. As the enquiring becomes more complex, the excitement becomes greater. Scientific and mathematical study in our school is an adventure and not a burden.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

International Friends

We have an international presence and often have artists and interns from other countries visiting us and working with our students on new projects. From jewelry making, book creation projects or music workshops; there's always a new project happening in each semester!



Trips and Camps

Every class goes out on several trips, from a Police Station to a Farm, from a shop to a factory. An Art Camp and a Picnic is held every year. The occupations and activities of our city and its villages are worked into the curriculum by these means.



Fairs and Events

Every year, we choose a theme, such as Gender, Fantasy, Our Land - and develop fairs around the theme. In one, we do performances, such as music, dance and theatre. In the second, we have an Open House, with exhibits and displays. In the third, we have our annual festival with games and stalls.



JOIN US!



Admissions happen on first come first serve as we have limited seats.

We have 25 seats in each class. In preschool, we take children according to the age of the child.

In classes 1 to 5, we consider the age of the child and the performance of the child in the admission test.

We do not take admission above class 5, except in special circumstances.

We have some need based scholarships. Please inquire about the same in the office.



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