



Shishya Public School



Prospectus

Vision



“Youth Empowered and Transformed Attaining their Purpose of Life”

Shishya Public School, founded in 1986, was the first English medium school in Selaqui. It has remained one of the most reputed co-educational and currently serves nearly 1000 students. Shishya's campus is located in Kheri Village of Atak Farm area, 4 km from the main Selaqui market.

The school is affiliated to Council for the Indian School Certificate examination (CISCE) New Delhi; the affiliation number is UT113. Thus, staff are well trained to face the challenges of competitive learning.

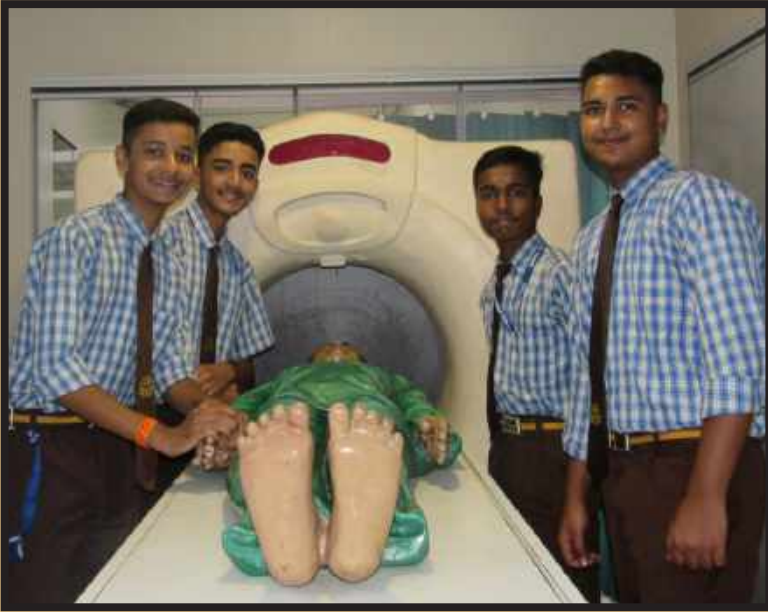
Shishya Public School is committed to imparting quality education to students from any kind of background and all classes. Serving under-privileged and academically needy students is a responsibility which is taken seriously.

Emphasis is put into making the learning environment enjoyable as an enjoyable experience. Academic pressuring of students is avoided; teachers aim to give students only what is manageable for them. Our aim is to see each student giving his/her best. From its inception, Shishya Public School has been dedicated to shaping unique young minds and strives to work alongside our local community.

We watch our children grow and our hearts go out to them. They face a challenging future in a fast changing world. We train them to search their hearts and minds so that they can make right choices for the future. We do our best by making a safe, creative and beautiful learning environment for them, desiring that they achieve and live quality lives with love.



AIM



Modeling love and respect toward each other is a priority at Shishya. The school's motto, "Living in Love" is kept alive through encouragement and daily practice. Shishya believes that building character is vital to a full and abundant life. Our "Life Skills" classes help students understand the importance of decision making because we recognize that these decisions will mould their lives. Shishya aims for academic excellence while teaching how to 'Live in Love.' We aim to teach and model good values, for as Jesus loved, we are enabled to love.



Mission Statement

Shishya Public School, a project of Shishya Society, exists to work with children in the immediate locality, giving quality care and education. In keeping with our vision, "Youth Empowered and Transformed Attaining their Purpose of Life", and our motto, "Living in Love," the school strives to bring all students to their fullest potentials. We make education a creative process for both the teacher and the pupil while modelling integrity, Godly character and values. The school stands on this foundational value:

"Neither knowledge nor any academic subject can exist without God;
without God, learning is impossible." –

Einstein It is the school's goal to provide love, security, training and an environment of growth and selfdiscovery. Every student is taught that they are of value; able to give love and receive it. To see students grow, motivated to learn, seeking to be kind and considerate to all, able to answer difficult questions about life values is our greatest reward in teaching. As an educational institution, Shishya Public School wishes to make a difference in what and how our students learn and lead them into self-reliant, purposeful lives.

Pre-Primary Sections

Methods used in our Pre-Primary Sections: A child's mind develops in stages.

Keeping the interests of the child is our first priority at Shishya. Children are taught at their individual levels, not by pressuring them to memorize and write –known as “chalk and talk.” It has been proven that a child learns best when he/she uses their hands, not their pencils. There is a wide variety of ways at Shishya for students to participate in hands-on learning. We care about each student and we try to teach in such a way that it will benefit every kind of child.

“Playway” is a new learning environments using different rooms designed to enhance the child's learning experience. Children don't learn by memorizing but by “doing”. Our focus will be to make the children strong in speaking English, not writing English. Through “Play-Way” each child will have a chance to engage in English conversations. It will be done via smaller groups so that each child has enough attention given them fair chance to learn.



Methods

Activity Centered Learning: Teaching methods are creative and interactive. Activities, art, projects, music, group work, and discussions are intertwined with regular teaching schedules.

English speaking: Shishya students converse only in English with teachers as well as students.

Phonics-based learning: A phonics-based approach is used from Play-group to 3rd Class. Its goal is to enable beginning readers to decode words by sounding them out and blending the sound-spelling patterns. Children learn proper pronunciation from an early age.

Foreign language: German is taught as a third language from class 5. Students have a unique privilege to learn a foreign language, preparing them for a purposeful future.

Moral Science: As part of a Christ-centered education, students are exposed to the life and teachings of Jesus as given in the Bible.

Life Skills: Moral Values are taught via Life Skills from 1st Class. Students learn how to make right choices for their lives. Non-academic topics are discussed: poverty, relationships, health, safety, bullying, peer pressure, etc.

Morning Assembly: Students sing, have fun, and participate in skits about life values. A student choir and student musicians lead the assembly, increasing self-confidence and leadership skills in students.

Teachers Training: Workshops for teachers continue throughout the year. Teachers enjoy the challenge of learning new teaching methods and are even more excited to see how it impacts a student's progress. Educational trainers from abroad have been conducting workshops at Shishya for the past many years. It has been invaluable. On-going staff development is a priority.

Parent-teacher relationship: We believe in having a transparent system. Parents are given the right to interact with the educators. Regular Parent/Teachers Meetings are organized where all aspects of the student's development are discussed



STUDENT *Life*

Activities for Pre-Primary to class 2: The School organizes various competitions throughout the year that bring out the talents of each child and build their confidence. The students have competitions such as fancy dress, clay modelling, drawing, bindi art, English reading ability, poem recitation, debate, card/poster making, story - telling, collage etc.

Electives: Shishya offers a variety of electives to develop the skills of students. Apart from academics, student are trained in the field of their interest. From class 3 and above electives are offered, such as Embroidery, Cookery, Dramatics, Classical Dance, Chess, Electronic, Art, Craft and Knitting. Summer session electives are organised to teach children unique skills.

House Competitions: The whole school is divided into four houses/colors. Students in each house participate in competitions to win points, for their house. The house captains and house teachers encourage the students to compete with a healthy, sportsman-like spirit. Students learn how to lose gracefully and learn the value of cheering others to win. In addition to the athletic field, points for houses are also given in academic competition and debates, further enhancing the desire of students to study and participate.





School Functions: The annual function is held at Christmas. The Annual awards ceremony is organized in May. Independence Day and Republic Day are also celebrated. All students are given the opportunity to participate and perform. Costumes, backdrop for sets, script, songs and dances are prepared meticulously.



Field Visits: Education is not confined to the classroom alone but also through visits that enhance learning. The school organizes field visits to various places according to the age level of the children such as; Nature walk in the farm, FRI, Solar energy center, Wadia Institute, Malsi deer park, Ashan Baraj and few out of station sights.



Sports Events: Extending education beyond the confines of the classrooms, the school aims at cultivating values of team spirit, discipline and physical development through various sports activities. The school offers a wide range of opportunities for cocurricular activities. The students are trained for athletics, Mass P.T. and other field games. The annual sports day is conducted in November each year. The following events take place.

Field Games: Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Hand Ball, Soccer, Kabaddi, Basketball, Badminton. Athletic Events: Long Jump, High Jump, Shotput, Javelin, Discus and all the track events



FACILITIES

The Library: The school boasts a well-stocked library. Student identification cards are processed digitally using bar codes to check out books that students take home for reading. Students are encouraged to read books, news articles, and literature of all kinds. Reading is to be enjoyed.

Computer Lab: In our fast moving “tech-savvy” generation students are enabled to learn necessary skills for the future. Students work on computers from class three. Our newly developed computer lab has facilities to offer each student their own system. Shishya is a wi-fi enabled campus with internet access available to teachers.

Science Lab: Separate science laboratories for Physics, Chemistry and biology is supervised and maintained by a trained science teacher. Curiosity is stirred-up in students through experiments encouraging them to wonder “how things work.”

Transport: The school provides bus facilities for children from the surrounding location. Experienced drivers and trained conductors ensure safety. Buses are equipped with safety screens on windows and speed governors, CCTV cameras and GPS system.

Sports Field: Shishya has three separate playgrounds: pre-primary, primary and junior class. Students have the privilege of a full-sized sports field. PT classes and field activities keep students fit and healthy and help students enjoy learning. Field games like football, Volleyball, Handball, Basketball, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi and Badminton. are organized regularly. Boys and girls participate in all the events.

Learning Support Department: Every child is considered unique and special. In this department children with various types of learning disabilities are taught individually via activities to meet their specific needs. The aim is to restore each child to his/her own class level.

Classroom Ratio: The school has a policy to maintain a teacher / student ration of no more than 38 students per class. This allows quality interaction between students and teachers. There are 2 teachers in Playgroup, Nursery and KG classes



Admission

- Admission is open to all
- For play group - form will be available in the month of , child should be 3+ years of age when the new academic session begins.
- For other classes - Admission will be open depending on the following:
 - o Availability of seats per class
 - o If there is an older brother/sister studying in school
 - o Bus requirement/ nearness to school
- Registration is done after depositing the form with copies of birth certificate, Aadhaar card and last two years of academic certificate record and transfer certificate.
- Placement test will be given for students seeking admission above class 1.
- Admission is done after verifying the original Birth certificate, Aadhaar card, marksheet and depositing the original Transfer Certificate.

“Admission is at the discretion of the selection committee of the school.”



Assessment



Assessments are designed in such a way as to avoid pressuring the students. Marks are awarded not only for academic performance, but also for effort.

- Weekly assessment tests are conducted for classes 2nd and below. There is no examination conducted from class Play group to class 2.
- For classes 3rd to 5th : The academic year is divided into four quarters. Quarterly tests are conducted on selected subjects.
- Half yearly exams are given to classes 6 and above in two terms: September and March.



Fee Structure

Fees

- Fees are to be deposited in Bank of India, Selaqui branch or through the parent portal app provided by the school.
- For late payment a fine of Rs.100/- is charged. If payment of fees is overdue for more than two months, after a warning, the student's name will be struck from the school rolls. Re-admission, if granted, will be done upon payment of a fresh admission fee.
- Fees will not increase during the year.



Withdrawal & TC

Parents who are planning to withdraw their ward from the school should

- Apply for Transfer Certificate in the prescribe form available in the office one month in advance.
- All dues and fees must be cleared before applying for transfer certificate.
- If a student leaves mid-session, one month prior notice to be given or else one month school fee to be deposited.

School Timing



Summer

Play Group, Nursery and KG	-	8:50 am to 12:30 noon
Class 1 and 2	-	8:30 am to 1:00 pm
Class 3 onwards	-	7:50 am to 2:00 pm

Winter

Play Group, Nursery and KG	-	9:40 am to 1:10 noon
Class 1 and 2	-	9:00 am to 1:30 pm
Class 3 onwards	-	8:20 am to 2:30 pm

All Saturdays are half days for students from class 3 and up.



All subjects will be taught as per ICSE syllabus prescribed by the council

Class

Subjects Taught

Play Group Nursery & KG

English, Mathematics, EVS (Hindi from KG class) crafts and outside play activities

1st and 2nd

English Grammar, English Literature, Mathematics, EVS, Hindi, Phonics, Life skills, Art, G.K., M.Sc., P.T

3rd, 4th and 5th

English language, English Literature, Mathematics, Science, Social studies, Hindi, Computer, G.K., Life skills, Art, M.Sc., P.T. (German from class 5)

6th, 7th and 8th

English language, English Literature, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography, Hindi, German, Computer, Life skills, G.K., M.Sc., Art P.T. Compulsory Subject:

9th and 10th

English, Hindi, History & Civics, Geography Main Subject: Mathematics/ Economics, Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology)/Commercial studies. Optional Subject: Physical Education, Art, Computer (choose anyone)

11th and 12th

Compulsory Subject: English

Science Stream: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics/Biology

Commerce Stream: Commerce, Accountancy, Economics

Optional Subjects: Hindi/Computer Science, Art/Physical Education

Living in Love



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