

SADHU VASWANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Kompally, Hyderabad
NEWSLETTER (2019)

"TRUE EDUCATION SHOULD EQUIP THE STUDENTS TO COPE ADEQUATELY WITH LIFE, WITH WHAT LIES AHEAD OF THEM SO THAT THEY MAY BECOME WORTHY PARTICIPANTS IN ADVENTURE OF LIFE. THAT IS THE REASON WE HAVE MIRA MOVEMENT IN EDUCATION. SADHU VASWANI VISUALIZED IT AND GAVE FIVE VITAL ASPECTS FOR NEW TYPE OF EDUCATION.

- ❖ *QUALITY IN EDUCATION-STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT TO BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE.*
- ❖ *CHARACTER BUILDING- MIRA INSTITUTES BELIEVE IN CHARACTER BUILDING BY COURAGE, DISCIPLINE AND REVERENCE FOR LIFE.*
- ❖ *COMMUNITY SERVICE - KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM ARE TRANSLATED INTO SERVICE OF HUMANITY.*
- ❖ *LOVE OF INDIAN IDEALS AND REVERENCE FOR HUMANITY- TRUE INDIA IS NOT WHAT POLITICIANS BUILD. THERE IS INDIA THAT IS ETERNAL OF SAGES.*
- ❖ *GLOBAL VISION - WE TRAIN OUR CHILDREN TO FACE CHALLENGES BY PARTICIPATING IN INTER-SCHOOL, INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS TO BUILD UP CONFIDENCE TO FACE THE CHALLENGES OF WORLD.*

Dear Parents,

At the outset, let me welcome you to the Sadhu Vaswani Family. We thank you for choosing to entrust your child to us. It is an honour to have you on board.

Sadhu Vaswani International School, Hyderabad; was started by the Sadhu Vaswani Mission, A.P. on the 4th of June 2008. Dada J.P.Vaswani, our Inspirer, inaugurated the school on the 10th of August 2008. The Sadhu Vaswani Mission is renowned all over the world as a great humanitarian service organization and is respected for its widespread service activities.

We would like to share with you, periodically; the progress at school and also seek your ideas and suggestions. Through this letter we are creating a mechanism for a regular two way communication. We are beginning this with an update on various activities at SVIS. Given below are some important dates and events you may like to note.

NEW SESSION-2019-2020

1. School will commence from **12th March 2019, Tuesday for Grades I to X & XII.**
2. School will commence from **18th March 2019 for the Pre-primary.**
3. School timings are: 9:30 to 12:30 p.m. for Play Group, 8.15 a.m.to 1.00 p.m. for Nursery, PPI and PPII and 8.15 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. for Grades I to XII.
4. **20th April 2019** is the last working day of the session for classes **Play Group to Grade VIII**, and **27th April 2019 for Grades IX, X and XII.**
5. School re-opens on **3rd June 2019 after the Summer Break for Playgroup to Grade XII.**

DISTRIBUTION OF TEXT BOOKS, NOTEBOOKS, UNIFORMS will be according to the following schedule:

25th February 2019 (Monday-10 a.m. TO 2.00 p.m.) - PPII

26th February 2019 (Tuesday-10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) - PPI

27th February 2019 (Wednesday-10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) - Nursery

Parents are requested to collect the Book list and coupons for regular and sports uniform at the reception desk after confirmation of fee payment on the above mentioned dates and then collect the **books, notebooks** and uniforms from the Vendors.

UNIFORM

The uniform for Nursery to Prep II is a blue chequered pinafore with a white blouse for girls and the same blue chequered shorts and white shirt for the boys. **All girls must wear blue/black cycling shorts; available with the book vendor and sports uniform vendor and on sale.** The uniform for Grades I to VII is denim blue coloured pinafore and white blouse for girls and denim blue shorts and a white shirt for the boys, with school logo on the front pocket. For Grades VIII to XII it is denim blue coloured kurta with the school logo, white salwar and Scarf for the girls and denim blue trousers and white shirt with the logo on the pocket for the boys. Two sets shall be provided by the school and if you need more; you will have to place an order. Only one set of uniform will be provided from next year onwards. The Sports Uniform is a white T-Shirt with the school logo in the front and the initials-SVIS at the back, of the house colour of the child. The shorts (for students of grades Nursery to V), and track pants (for grades VI to XII) are also of the house colour of the child.

SHOES, SOCKS AND OTHER ACCESORIES

You are required to buy Black Campus Sports shoes with a Velcro (PREFERABLY) and **plain black socks (CALF LENGTH)** for your ward. **You may Contact Mr. Altaf Charaniya, 8801637511, Way 2 Option (Leather, Luggage and Footwear) Chandralok Complex, Ground Floor, Shop.no.6, Near Paradise Metro Station, Paradise 'X' Road, S.D.Road, Opp. Pai Mobiles, Secunderabad. Email:altafcharaniya31@gmail.com.** White P.E. canvas shoes to be worn on PE days are also available at the same shop. **You need to carry your child's id card for reference and avail a 10% discount on both shoes and socks.**

Please buy Navy Blue cardigans (available with the book vendor and sports uniform vendor). Girls should wear Navy blue/black hair bands .

The **School Almanac** will be issued to the children as soon as they join school and the ID card will be given on the day you come to collect the books.

TRANSPORT

We have a fleet of 133 buses and wingers. Minor maintenance is periodically done in the school. Transport department has a team of seven members headed by Operations Head- **Ms. Karishma Devnani**

Please confirm the bus route of your ward with the Transport Managers- **Mr.C.K.Nath**, Phone no.: 9985132099, Mr Mahendra-9246398308.

STAFF

In this newsletter we provide you with an introduction of the leader of our Academic team; Ms Kanchan Dulani, our Principal, **an Educationist by profession for over two decades, her career has been devoted in teaching Biology to the students. She has done her B.sc, M.A (Economics) and B.Ed from Bhopal University (M.P)**

Her growth to reach this position is step-by-step, starting her career as a Pre-primary teacher in 1996.

She joined Sadhu Vaswani International School in 2011-12 as a Primary Co-ordinator and was promoted to Vice-Principal in 2012-13.

Her main emphasis is on the Holistic Development of a child by fostering a synergy between Scholastic and Co-scholastic achievements. She strongly believes that education is based on the four pillars of Learning-Learning to be, learning to know each other, Learning to do and learning to live and share together, for the all-round development of the child.

You will be glad to know that some of the best teachers in the twin cities have chosen to join SVIS- They are all trained teachers, many of them with a Ph.D. and post graduate degrees to their names. Gradually we shall introduce you to the Staff for you to know them better. We shall introduce you to them in Parenting Programme.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The Fire Escape Staircase has been built for the safety of the children according to the new G.O. The Tennis Courts are given on contract for maintenance as well as the pitch for cricket net practice. The rest of the field is for Football and Athletics. We also have a dedicated area for indoor games. The Physics, Biology and Chemistry Labs are well furnished. We also have a Maths Lab, a Science Park, Social Science Lab and a Junior Science Lab, three Computer Labs and a Language Lab with 32 computers in each lab.

INFIRMARY

The Infirmary started at the inception of the school. At present we have two infirmaries fully equipped with two qualified nurses, assistant nurses and ayahs. Regular health, dental and eye check-up is done for all the students by well-known and trained doctors every year. The school also has a tie up with two nearby hospitals (Balaji Hospital & Harsha Hospital). It is headed by our Operations Head.

SANCTUARY HALL

Each day for SVISians begins in the Sanctuary Hall where they meditate, do *pranayam*, and chant the *Slokas*. The thought for the day, extempore speaking is also carried out by the students of the house on duty. A teacher tells them a story to emphasize on moral values. Our chairman, **Dr. Harish Mirchandani** usually tells the students a message from Dada supported by an example or a story.

ACADEMICS

Our school has always believed in giving more than its best and we believe in the need of teaching for understanding rather than teaching for exams. We believe that childhood is a phase meant to be enjoyed, not to see boredom and irritation on our children's faces. We do not believe in learning by rote with piles of books on our side; but children should have fun while they learn; at the same time have an all-round development.

We provide standard C.B.S.E. Education. Students of Grade I and above are assessed according to the latest CBSE pattern of Assessment. We shall hand you their Progress Report in October and their Final Assessment will be done in February-March 2020.

Subject related exhibition in the areas of Maths, Science, Social Studies and languages are organised every year

Competitive Exams like The Olympiad, NSTSE and AISTSC are also arranged for those who are interested.

As part of the Value education we also distribute '**Mira Magazine**' - A Children's Magazine *East and West* series and *Dil Ka Dwar Khol*.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

"Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity". Outdoor sports activities provided are Athletics, Lawn Tennis, Cricket, Foot-Ball, Volley-Ball, basket-Ball and Kho-kho. Indoor activities such as Carrom, chess, Table tennis, Skating, Taekwondo, Gymnastic and Yoga are also provided.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS:

"Art, Music and Dance express which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent".

We train our students in classical and western dance as well as in Vocal and Instrumental music by the Professional Faculty Members. We have talented Art teachers as well to teach the art of strokes, colouring with water and paint colours, canvas painting and variety of craft work.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students have been participating in many a competition held in school and out of school; like, Art and Craft, Hindi & English Recitation, Creative Writing, Quiz, Leaf Painting. An Exhibition of their work is organised every year. We also conduct the Annual Day and Sports Day alternatively. There is always hundred percent participation by all the students who take part enthusiastically.

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS 2018-19

- **School Awards:** Education Today has ranked our school ranked no.19 in India, no.3 in Telangana and no.3 in Hyderabad.
- **Principal Awards:** Our Principal Mrs. Kanchan Dulani was felicitated with Dr. Radhakrishnan Samman 2018 award by AVANTIKA group of contemporary Artist & Intellectuals. She was also declared as one of the Top 25 Women Leaders in Indian Education Sector 2018 by HIGHER EDUCATION.
- **Best Teacher:** Ms Nihita Ranjan (Senior Science Teacher) was awarded as The Best Teacher by Rotary Club, Secunderabad.
- **Bal Ratna Award:** Ms.Ch Deepthi of Grade X was awarded The Bal Ratna award by Rotary club, Secunderabad.

Our school believes in holistic development and as part of it we send our students for various competitions where they win laurels for the school.

- **Inter School -**

Chess- P. Sanjana Varma, B.Haritha Sri

Skating- Arth Kushwala (Gr IV), Advaith Panchbhai (Gr IV),

Geet Nikose(Gr IV), G.Dhriti (Gr V),

K.Nakshatra Reddy (Gr VI) Kanak Daga (Gr VI)

Omisha Mishra (Gr VII) Vaibhav Kushwala (Gr VIII)

- District Level-

Taekwondo - Devina Gupta(Gr VIII), M.Rithvik Reddy (Gr II),
M.Sathvik Reddy (Gr V), Anika Gupta (Gr II),
Sathvika (Gr VII), Harshitha (Gr III), Krishna Menon (Gr VII),
Pranav Reddy (Gr IV) , Mounish(Gr V), Lasya Purigi(Gr II),
Surya Tej (Gr V)

Skating - V.J.Sri.Krishna Anish (Gr VI), Akhil (Gr VII), Nikhil (Gr VIII)
Vaibhav Kushwala (Gr VIII)

Gymnastics - K.Ganesh (Gr VI) Ekansh Ranka (Gr VI) Dhruv Tej Singh
Sufiya (Gr IX) Devina Gupta (Gr IX) Deepti Rajan (Gr IX)

- State Level-

Chess - Rushitha Haju

Gymnastics - K.Ganesh (Gr VI) Ekansh Ranka (Gr VI)

- National Level-

Chess - Sevitha Viju

Shot-put - Chaitra Chintala (Gr X)

Tennis - Rushikesh Sunkara (Gr IX)

Skating - V.J.Sri Krishna (Gr VI)

- International -

Chess - Sevitha Viju (Gr VI), V Anand (Gr VII), L. Sri Sai Mihir (Gr VIII)

CELEBRATING FESTIVALS

The children celebrate '**Raksha Bandhan**' by tying '**RAKHIS**' to each other. '**Janmashtami**' is celebrated by breaking the '**DAHI HANDI**'. On '**Ganesh Chaturti**', the children make cards of Lord Ganesha. Eid is celebrated by dressing up the children in traditional Muslim costumes and eating 'Sheer Khurma', Christmas is celebrated with equal gusto. Carols and hymns are sung and children dance around the Christmas tree which is beautifully decorated and Santa Claus gives biscuits to all at the end. Children from an orphanage called ASHRITHA and women from an old age home called Mothers Nest are invited to take part in the festivities and leave with good cheer and gifts - a plenty.

OUTDOOR VISITS

In keeping with the ideals (Compassion) of the School, we also take the children to Old Age Homes and Street Boys Homes; for feeding the poor, visit to Gaushala, Animal feeding etc... Some children go to the Forest to study plants and trees and to sight animals.

Learning beyond the classroom- Field trips are arranged every year for the whole school and different subjects are linked to add on to the experience gained on these trips.

MESS DEPARTMENT

Mandatory breakfast and optional lunch is served to children, staff and sub-staff.

- . Well planned nutritious and vegetarian breakfast and lunch is served.
- . Food is provided at a subsidized rate and there is no profit motive involved. Please inform us immediately if you want your child to avail this facility.
- . Hygiene of kitchen, dining and kitchen staff is strictly maintained.
- . Pest control is done twice a month.
- . Medical examination of all the cooks is done once in a year.
- . A team of 2 manager, 4 supervisor, 18 cooks and 46 ayahs is headed by the Operations Head

DAY CARE AND PLAYGROUP

St. Mira's Day Care provides Day Care for children of working parents. Please call: 9246398331. We have well qualified teachers looking after the children from 8.00 a.m. in the morning to 6.00 p.m. in the evening. We also have transport to pick and drop children. The playgroup works from 9.30 to 12.30 p.m.

SECURITY

Ours is a 360^o secured zone. CCTV's cover the school right from the Entry to Exit and also in the senior class rooms. An external security agency has been authorised to take care of school security. An internal security committee consists of 30 members that takes care of security related issues round the clock.

IMPORTANT: Students coming from other schools must finish their term in their respective schools and take their exams there as we will need their Report Cards and TCs. Right of entry of the child will be initiated after the submission of the relevant documents (i.e., Birth Certificates, Aadhar Card and Photographs of the wards, Caste Certificate). Foreign Nationals must submit the required documents (PIO copy and passport copy) before school begins. Any change in address /route should be informed 3 days in advance by filling in the 'Address Change Application Form' in the school office and pay the difference in the Transport fee, if any.

Please note the phone number of various departments where you can talk for your queries/suggestion or grievances.

Reception	Ms Babita	9246398305
Admissions & TC	Ms Madhu	9246292774
Admissions & TC	Ms Ekta	9246398325
Transport	Mr. C.K.Nath	9985132099
Transport	Mr. Mahender	9246398308
Accounts	Mr. Manoj	9246398306
Any other grievances	Ms. Gowri	9246398346

Thank you

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