



VIDHYA MANDIR

SCHOOL BEYOND EDUCATION ●●●●●



PROSPECTUS

A School with
International Standards
Imparting Indian
Traditional Values

Innovation • Inspiration • Intensity • Integrity

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We are of the firm belief that every child is unique, possesses special talent and has hidden potential. We provide an environment of excellence that fosters intellectual, social, emotional development through structured learning experience that includes inculcating value system and acquiring technical skills with parental support. We value every child and strive for their overall personality development.

Making learning vivid and enjoyable, we nurture adaptable and flexible learners who are passionate about knowledge and have the skills to confidently embrace every challenge and opportunity as students today and as responsible citizens tomorrow.

WELCOME TO GT GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

We are committed in providing a happy, caring and secured environment for your child's learning and work towards achieving high standards in all aspects of their education, enabling them to reach their individual and highest potential.

This is an initiative by the Jain Minority Community to bring quality education to the society.

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*"Life is Eternal.
You live forever in the traditions,
values and beliefs of your family.
Thy foot prints shall light the path for all
future generations to reach exalted horizons."*

VISIONARY

Shri. Sanghvi Kantilal Doshi, founder Chairman of GT Group of Companies was an entrepreneur par excellence and a visionary leader whose unmatched dedication has laid an exceptional foundation of success and value for the company. Throughout its significant history, GT Group has played a pivotal role of being premier importers, exporters, promoters and manufacturers of incense sticks as well as a trendsetter in areas relating to Financial Services, Education, Cold Storage and Leasing.

GT Group, the brain child of Shri Sanghvi Kantilal Doshi, has completed more than 50 years of existence with the firm resolution to give back to society in all ways possible. It is this social responsibility that encouraged him to venture into the field of education in the first place and the satisfaction of seeing children flourish here strengthened his determination to start many more schools and hubs of learning.

Mr. Bharat Kanti Doshi, the Secretary and Correspondent of GT Group of Institutions, heads the Real estate and Education division of GT Group. Having specialised in Electronics and Communication

Vision

'To produce an enlightened, skillful and globally competitive student community that stands unique, empowered with virtues and values to contribute to overall well being of the society.

Mission

To be committed to the holistic development of the students to face the future challenges of life by providing quality education through the latest technologies and innovative pedagogy with moral, spiritual and scientific approach.

We shall continuously improve our structured methodology of teaching to exceed the expectations of our parents and society in producing an enlightened student community with dynamic team work.

Engineering from Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, he has a vision to be an Educationalist to provide quality education to younger minds in the society.

He is the member of ISTE, International Society for Technology in Education, a premier association for educators and educational leaders in advancing excellence in learning and teaching through innovative and effective uses of technology. Mr. Bharat Kanti Doshi attended the ISTE Ed Tech Conference held at San Antonio in 2013 and Atlanta in 2014. He also has been a part of CoSN 2013, Consortium for School and Networking, senior level delegation in Portugal from US, to imbibe better technological education system. With determination to make the best education available to children Mr. Bharat Kanti Doshi has been visiting schools abroad and bringing back the best practices he observed. His trip to Finland, today's pioneer in concept learning in the world, was an eye opener in more ways than one. "LESS is MORE" is a mantra he has brought back and the GT Group of Institutions are sincerely striving to implement the same.

ACCOLADES

India Book of Records



MAXIMUM STUDENTS DRAWING INDIAN NATIONAL FLAG TOGETHER ON VIRTUAL PLATFORM

GT Aloha Vidhya Mandir have set a record for the maximum number of students drawing the Indian national flag together on a virtual platform and got recognised by India Book of Records. A total of 334 students from Grades 6 to 10 together have constructed our Indian National Flag in an average span of 1 minute and 10 seconds on zoom platform on March 5, 2022.



CIAA AWARD - 2022

GT Aloha Vidhya Mandir, Neelankarai is recognised as One among the Top 250 schools of Tamilnadu by Council of International American Accreditation (CIAA).



School Innovation Council (SIC) 2022

To foster the culture of Innovation, Ideation, Creativity, Design Thinking and Entrepreneurship in our school, GT Aloha Vidhya Mandir have established School Innovation Council (SIC) under the guidance of Ministry of Education's (MoE's) Innovation Cell in order to promote out of box thinking in school education as envisioned in National Innovation and National Education Policy 2020 and to get collaborated with higher education institutions.

ACCOLADES

GTA Vidhya Mandir was chosen to be No.1 in India under the top CBSC curricular parameter for co-curriculum activities by Education Today in 2017 out of 1355 entries.

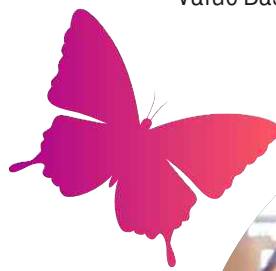


ASSOCHAM AWARD-2017 A RED LETTER DAY FOR GTA VIDHYA MANDIR

BEST TECH SCHOOL AWARD

GTA Vidhya Mandir was presented with the BEST TECH SCHOOL award 2015 & 2016. Competing with 1131 schools from 12 states across India, GTA Vidhya Mandir has been credited by ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu, for marking optimum use of technology to enhance the teaching - learning experience.

GTA Vidhya Mandir received the National Educational Excellence Award 2017 from ASSOCHAM (the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India, New Delhi) in the presence of the Honourable Union Minister, HRD, Shri.Prakash Javadekar for Best School for Innovation and Value Based Education.



GT Group of Institutions is proud to announce that our Correspondent Mr. Bharat Kanti Doshi has been selected as one of the panelists of the Committee for Plastic free Tamil Nadu as a Goodwill Ambassador, Industrial Panel Head, and he received the honour from Thiru.Virugai V N Ravi, Member of Legislative Assembly, Virugambakkam.

CORE VALUES - STUDENT CENTRIC

A set of core values have been derived on which the pillars of our educational institutions stand on, first on the list being STUDENT-CENTRIC.

Empowering students to make decisions, take responsibility and be accountable is the need of the day and at GTA Vidhya Mandir, it is our constant endeavour to facilitate this. We create opportunities for students to be decision makers in their daily curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular chores.

This gives them the important experience of analysing, planning and executing ideas. This power to make decisions sharpens their clarity of thought and whets their appetite to learn more as they train to become leaders in their chosen field.



TECH & TRADITION

Though TECHNOLOGY and TRADITION are the two different spearheads of development they are inevitable parts of our lives and the need of the hour. Understanding this basic underlying principle, GTAVM gives importance to both.

GTA Vidhya Mandir follows Smart class methodologies thereby bringing about complete transformation in classroom delivery and learning. In a Science class, when the teacher talks about DNA, the teacher can actually show a 3D animation of the DNA replication on a very large screen. As a picture is worth a thousand words, students can easily comprehend new concepts taught. The teacher can also zoom the picture, pause when answering queries from students, annotate live on the screen and make notes whenever needed.

To strengthen a student's ability to improve his/her communication skills, an English lab has been set up. Graded modules that include exercises in reading, comprehension, listening and grammar skills have been developed to enable the students master the art of effective communication.



A well-equipped STEM Lab hones the creative ability of students and allows students to practice the subject they learn in class. Introducing 6 year olds to experience and experiment with such advanced technology has noticeably increased their confidence levels. Kindles have brought children back to the habit of reading. GTA Vidhya Mandir has set up a lab for 3D printing and classes are being held for middle school students. 3D Printing is a tool to integrate and enhance subject learning and add on a skill of the future which will lead the next technological revolution. 3D printing provides the students with an insight to think beyond all boundaries of imagination and liberates them to create something unique, without judgement.

Gamification has brought a new dimension in learning. Believing this, gamified learning has been included as a part of curriculum at primary level to learn the concepts in Mathematics, English Grammar and communication .

In order to empower students to be future ready, a structured programme that focuses on 21st century skills involving Artificial Intelligence, Coding and Robotics, forms part of the curriculum.

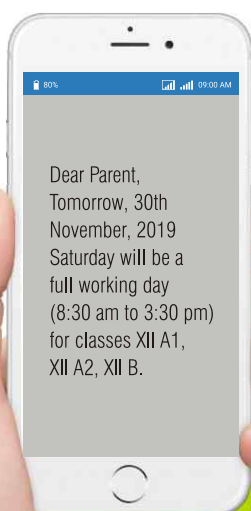




School Management Software

GTA Vidhya Mandir has a comprehensive School Management ERP, which handles end-to-end school management activities, which automates almost all the activities within an educational institution and generates informative management and day-to-day operational reports. The software handles comprehensive student and staff records management, right from admission until leaving the school. The School Parent Portal and Mobile App provide a portal access to the main software and database available in the secure cloud server.

Exhaustive question banks for all subjects are created and shared to students through this app. The software also enables the teachers to schedule and conduct online assessments.



TRADITIONAL VALUES

GTA Vidhya Mandir considers inculcating TRADITIONAL VALUES an indispensable responsibility. Bagavadgita is recited each morning. Pranayama, yogasana and meditation are part of our daily routine. All religious and national festivals are celebrated with fervour. Deepawali is a time students put aside a fistful of rice a day for a month and donate it to the needy along with clothes and other essentials. They also spend time with the elderly at a retirement home. On Pongal, students are encouraged to come dressed in traditional clothes and cook traditional meals at school. Onam, Ramzan, Gokulashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi, Navarathri and Christmas too are celebrated with the simple intention of keeping our traditions alive in this fast paced materialistic world.







LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

GTA Vidhya Mandir follows a balanced academic curriculum with constructivist approach that throws major focus on laying strong foundation on linguistic, arithmetic, scientific, social, technological and intellectual areas integrating art into curriculum and by activity based learning. In addition, the major components of the NEP 2020 are on cards. Apart from main subjects of study the school gives equal weightage to the aesthetic development, innovation and creativity. Constructivism is the basis; inquiry and exploration are the mathras for a collaborative learning environment.

At GTA Vidhya Mandir , students have the opportunity to join in a wide variety of co-curricular and extracurricular activities, develop good attitude to work, learn to be very optimistic and encouraged to be very positive so that their happiness quotient will ever be on the rise. Their success is due to their intrinsic motivation, encouragement by the teachers and parents and to a good standard of teaching. Conducive environment for learning enriched by sports and cultural activities in the campus will help them grow into a wholesome human being.

To add to its pride the students are provided with opportunities to learn through gamification and robotics. To the other side of technology inclusion the school gives importance to Life skills and Value education that contribute to the overall personality development of the children. Financial Education has been made a part of the curriculum to impart the importance of money management.

An online gamified learning and assessment platform for classes 1 to 5, in English and Math provides digital engaging experience and enables personalised learning. Education through Music, a programme aimed at integrated learning across the disciplines fosters a multi-layered approach to conceptual understanding. A Foundation course in Math and Science offered as an optional programme for classes 6 to 9 aims at preparing the students for competitive examinations.





SOPHISTICATED INFRASTRUCTURE

The INFRASTRUCTURE of GTA Vidhya Mandir is of international standards. Classrooms are large and well lit, and are equipped with interactive smart boards to facilitate concept learning. Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English, Maths, Computer Science and STEM labs, suitably equipped to satiate the minds of the curious young learners are in place. Broad corridors and staircases ensure safety and comfort. A secluded play area for the kindergarteners provides uninterrupted playful learning. A spacious auditorium caters to all programmes including inter and intra school competitions, debates and presentations.

We are a purely vegetarian school. A canteen, monitored by a nutrition expert, supplies healthful food, thus catering to the needs of both students and staff. Separate well-maintained toilets for boys and girls are provided on every floor. Our schools have been acclaimed to be one of the cleanest in the whole of Chennai and take pride in that fact.

The GTA Vidhya Mandir library has an excellent atmosphere for learning and assimilating knowledge. The school has introduced Kindle 'e' library, which gives access to a wide range of books on tabs with meanings of difficult terms. The GTGI Library is a treasure trove of knowledge. The library is well stocked with periodicals, reference books, fictions, non fictions, workbooks, activity books, journals and general knowledge books, to name a few. Also subscribed are National and International journals for students to receive local as well as international information.

Transport facilities include school buses plying on all important routes. The routes are changed every year according to the needs of students. The school buses have GPS (Global Positioning System) tracking facility. Every parent of transport students is given a mobile app to track their respective bus routes along with SMS alerts.







HAPPINESS QUOTIENT

HAPPINESS QUOTIENT (HQ) is an area GTA Vidhya Mandir is very high on as the importance is given to all the stakeholders here. The firm belief that when people are happy they perform extremely well is the driving force behind this. The HQ of students is taken seriously and this supports the school's core value of being student centric. That disciplined behaviour will pave the way to happiness and is instilled in students at an early age. GTA Vidhya Mandir embodies the

element of happiness which is the result of the perfect intersection of the three golden circles, the curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, and can be evinced in the happy faces of the management, staff, students, parents and grandparents.



INSPIRED FACILITATORS

INSPIRED FACILITATORS are the pillars of our schools. An environment conducive to learning is the hallmark of GTA Vidhya Mandir, and this is created by facilitators. Students are encouraged to ask questions and delve into and research subjects that perk their interest. Teachers are sent to workshops, symposiums and seminars regularly to keep them constantly and thoroughly updated. All teachers have been specially trained in a programme called

'Miracle Makers' based on the concept of Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP), the NO.1 science for personal excellence.

Teachers are trained in conducting online classes and assessments in the best way possible and are supported with a technology driven environment for collaborative learning.

Teachers also attend fitness, yoga, grooming and communication sessions. They also take active part in sports and games. This keeps them fit and fine to facilitate learning in our students. GTA Vidhya Mandir has been deliberating various facets of school education, and the more thought we put into it, the more we realize how great our responsibility towards



our children is. It has been our sincere effort to bring together erudite educators in each of the areas indispensable to reaching our goal of creating learners of life. With this vision, GTA Vidhya Mandir organises Confluence of Minds, and annual Symposium for Educators, every year.





LEARNING IS SHEER FUN

Most of the research has proved that the experiences that children get in their early years (between 3 and 6 years) actually determine their attitude and confidence level in their later years.

Children grasp quickly during their initial years. They have a longer memory retention period when they are taught using interactive and scientific methods of teaching.

All classrooms are very spacious and equipped with the latest tools and toys that are needed to impart knowledge to the tiny tots. A special curriculum is also designed for young kids that focuses on most of the areas of child development such as cognitive, socio-emotional, physical, linguistic and creative skills.

The academic activities of Kindergarten include fundamental literacy and numeracy, bilingual education, Bunny class, indoor and outdoor games, celebrations, color weeks, intra and inter school competitions, visual art that consists of drama, puppetry, music and movement.





EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The Curriculum is built around 3 B's 'Belonging, Being and Becoming.

The expected learning outcomes are:

1. Children have a strong sense of identity
2. Children are connected with and Contribute to their society.
3. Children are Confident and learn things creatively.
4. Children are effective Communicators. Each grade level student builds upon the precious learning.
5. Children are prepared to step confidently into primary school.







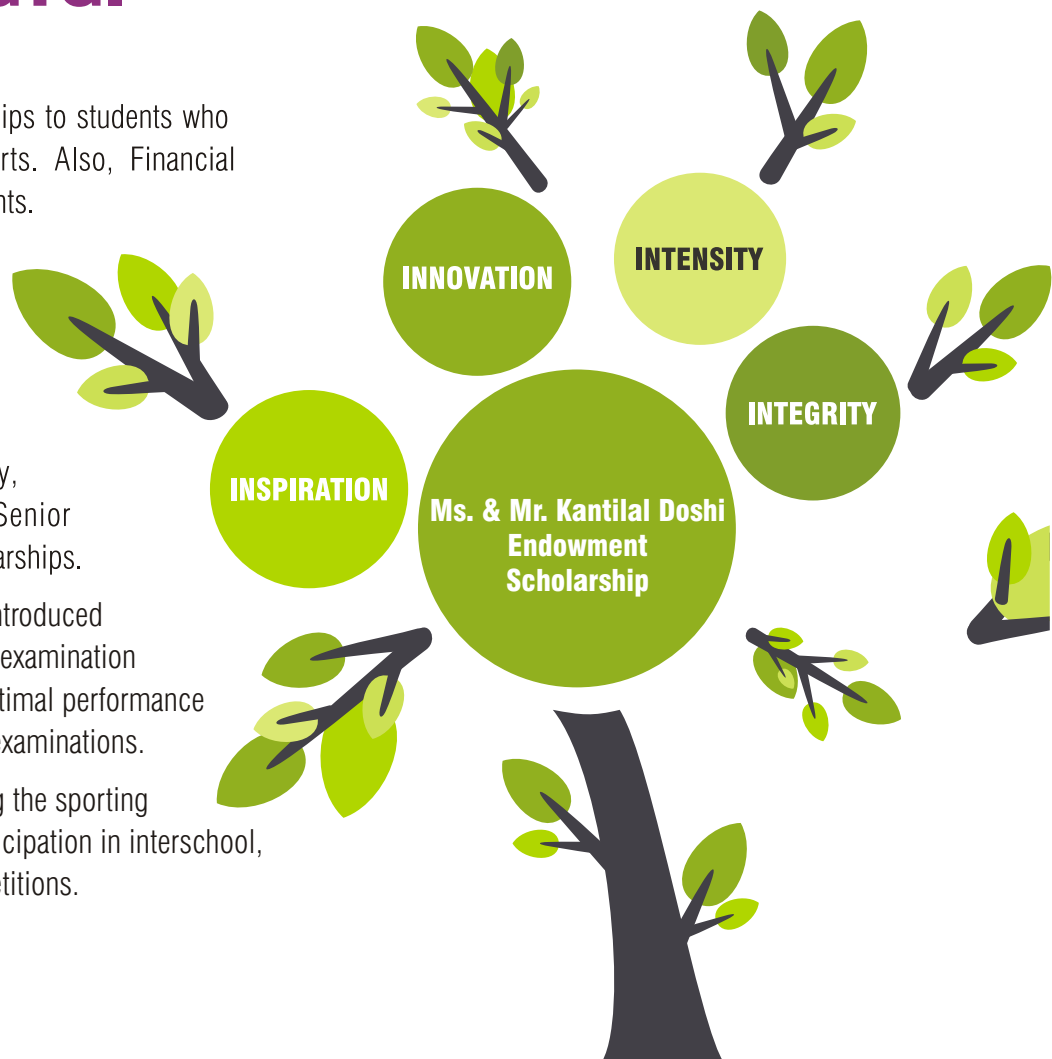
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES AT GTGI

The Management provides scholarships to students who excel in academics, arts and sports. Also, Financial assistance is given to deserving students.

Scholarships are awarded in the title of Mr. & Mrs. Kantilal Doshi Endowment Scholarship. Eligible candidates are selected at the end of every academic year. One student each from Kindergarten, Primary, Middle School, Secondary and Senior Secondary levels is selected for scholarships.

An academic scholarship has been introduced for the top scorers in Class 10 board examination to encourage students and ensure optimal performance in Secondary and Senior secondary examinations.

Sports scholarship aims at promoting the sporting skills of students with maximum participation in interschool, state and national level sports competitions.





HOME IS WHERE LEARNING IS INITIATED

Parents are very important to us. A child's education must be supplemented by parent participation. To reach our academic goals a healthy relationship with parents is vital. A child spends a major part of his/her childhood in school and hence it is important to strengthen the parent-child relationship.

We conduct regular cultural activities, competitions, orientations and training for parents along with a few interactive sessions with industry experts like

doctors, counselors, and academicians to understand the development process of their child.



The GT Marathon is conducted every year on the First Sunday of August, where students, parents, teachers and members of the management run for a cause, that is to make EDUCATION MEANINGFUL, ENJOYABLE and totally CHILD-CENTRIC. Every year, parents come together at GT's Carnival Confetti, to put on a show where they can exhibit their talents, businesses, interests, passions, hobbies etc. Parents are also invited to team up with their children

and take part in Inspired to Innovate, a competition in designing and executing a working engineering model, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) consists of parent representatives of all classes. A President and Secretary for the association are nominated from among the representatives. The PTA meets every term to discuss everything that happens at school.



Suggestions for the improvement of every aspect of the school in order to make GTA Vidhya Mandir a heaven of learning and positive thinking is at the core of the agenda of every meeting.

The School Management Committee (SMC) of GTA Vidhya Mandir, consists of eminent educationists, professionals and entrepreneurs in addition to Members of the Management, the principal and Staff who are sincerely involved in not just the well being of the school but also in its steady progress. The SMC meets twice every year. All major decisions with respect to the school are first put forth to the SMC before implementation.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Timings

Day School: 5 days for classes Pre KG to V & 6 days for STD VI to XII (except 2nd & 4th Saturdays)

School Office Hours: 8.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m (Monday to Saturday)

Pre KG - 8:30 a.m to 12.30 p.m

LKG - 8:30 a.m to 12.30 p.m - First term

8:30 a.m to 3:30 p.m - Second term (October) onwards

UKG to XII : 8:30 a.m to 3:30 p.m. Lunch Break : 12:00 p.m to 12:30 p.m

Food

We are purely a vegetarian school

Discipline

Discipline is a vital part of our school's welfare policy. It is the function of the school community, through a system of relationships, rules, rewards and sanctions designed to encourage and develop self-discipline in the children. If there is a persistent problem the school will draw up an improvement programme to support the child in partnership with parents. If the problem continues, the school reserves the right to make a decision that suits the interests of the student community.

Behaviour

The child is expected to follow all the rules and regulations specified in the handbook. The school will take appropriate action for damage or destruction of property / incidents of vandalism / bad conduct.

Children are strictly prohibited from carrying toys,

games, electronic goods or other items of value or wearing gold ornaments to school. The school is not responsible for loss of money or valuables in the premises. Mobile phones are strictly prohibited. Still & Video cameras are prohibited.

Documents to be submitted

At the time of Registration:

- Submit the filled-in application form with the progress report of the last class attended,
- copy of the Birth certificate,
- Aadhar and EMIS of the student.

Upon receiving the provisional Letter of Admission

- Two passport size photographs of the student and 1 each of the parents
- Transfer Certificate from previous school
- Community Certificate duly attested
- Medical history form for Kindergarten
- A detailed report of the candidate's conduct from the previous school for students of standard VI and above.







International Trade

1967



GT Realty

Building with Passion

1994



2022



Manufacturing

POOJA - 2001 | FOOD - 2014



2010



2014



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Cold Storage

2012



Packaging

2013

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Testimonials




We appreciate the initiative taken by GTAVM in conducting the online classes for the KG students, in this pandemic situation. Our initial fears were warded off with well-organised classes and the teacher's efforts to ensure students pay attention by making them comfortable. Seesaw app brings in a lot of creativity in the children and keeps the students engaged productively.

Ms. Priyanka P, Parent of Diya, Pre KG



Thanks GTA, education for a UKG kid during these tough times was a question. I am glad my child could not only try to learn her basics over online class, but also enjoy with her friends and teachers, interact and celebrate functions online. The timely coordination and follow-up on daily work on Seesaw and Freedom applications and class activities really helped bring the concept of holistic learning into reality.


Ms. Ramani, Parent of Riya, UKG



Even during the tough times of the pandemic, GTA conducted online classes in an organised manner. The efforts invested by the teachers and the entire school management are praiseworthy. The school also organized various events online that kept the children engaged throughout the year.


Good going! Keep it up!!!

Ms. Meena Bisht, Parent of Om Singh Bisht, Std IV



GTA is the best school for any parent who wants their children to have a holistic development. Academics is not the only discipline and kids are given multiple platforms to perform and showcase their talent. My child was an introvert when she got admitted to the school but today she converses effortlessly with her peers and teachers and participates in so many extracurricular activities. GTA has brought a big change in my child's life. Thank you GTA!


Ms. M. Nithya, Parent of Saikrishna Priya, Std. IX



In this pandemic, quick measures which are both feasible and efficient ought to be taken and GTA has fulfilled them all. Starting from the timings, homework, class work every single factor and element of an effective "online class" was duly met. As a parent, I am elated to see my child not missing an ounce of her extracurricular and academics despite the lockdown.


I profusely thank the management and staff for their excellent work.

Mr. Gulsar Peermohamed, Parent of Shifa, Std. 7 & G. Reyhaan, Std. II



My first ever visit to GTA was in Class 9 when I had gone to participate in the interschool fest Parampara. The opportunities offered to the students, the encouragement given to participate and the boundless creativity fostered; that's GTA! The teachers and admin staff are always easily approachable. Teachers were so supportive during the admission process for my higher studies abroad. I am truly grateful for being able to be a part of such an institution.

Ms. Lakshmi Venkat, Std. XII



One of the major success factors of GTA is its faculty. Each and every teacher in this school is very kind and adopts a child-friendly approach. Students learn the concepts so well and effortlessly as the teachers teach them in a stress-free manner. The transport facility; safe and comfortable, that is provided by the school has made commuting to school easier. GTA staff and the drivers ensure that all children reach home safely and on time which leaves the parents tension-free.

Ms. Suryakala, Parent of Vasundhara, Std. XII



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