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## About Roots

Roots International School (RIS) is a Co-educational Day School that proposes to offer CBSE Curriculum, well integrated with the best practices of Indian Education System. Our school was formally launched on 26th January 2015 and announced admissions from Pre-Primary (Nursery) to Grade IV for the first academic year 2015-2016, it will be updated progressively till class XII.

RIS believes that children learn in their own unique style. Young minds have infinite capacity to understand, grasp and master various skills. Hence, we ensure that during the crucial years of child development, they are provided with practice-based training under the guidance of experts. RIS aims to impart students with knowledge, discipline, confidence, excellence and a sense of responsibility. Education at RIS focuses on the holistic development of the students.

The CBSE curriculum constitutes diverse activities resulting in a well-balanced program encompassing all the three dimensions of education - the academics, the co-curricular activities and sports.

Undoubtedly, RIS students will grow up to become inspiring individuals, the nation and the world would be proud of.



## From The Management Desk

We, at Roots International School, believe in a learning environment, in which the staff are key learners, committed to discovering and providing the best educational environment for each of our students.

Our programme is based on the National Curriculum of India. We offer a curriculum that is broad and balanced and meets our aims. We provide each child with a high quality of education within a happy and caring community, pursuing excellence in each child.

We will enable our children to identify and develop unique qualities, realize their true potential, identify and fulfill their emerging aspirations and take a full, active and constructive part in society.

We welcome families of all nationalities and will provide you with the unique opportunity to educate the children following our international-based model.



## Our Mission

To achieve our vision in an environment of love, kindness & discipline with our students, parents & educational system.

### Core Values

- Value oneself to be honest, ethical and practice strong moral values.
- Respect others treat all members of the community equally and with mutual respect.
- Honour ideas and opinions, encourage creativity and innovation in one another.
- Be responsible for yourself and others.
- Be caring and helpful reach out and touch the lives of others in positive ways.



## Our Vision

To be a world class school that provides the best education in the formative years by blending culture and spiritualism and using modern technological tools, taught by a highly qualified faculty to deliver the best citizens to the world.



“We Learn,  
not for school,  
but for life”



Motto \_\_\_\_\_



“Children are the future, teach them well and let them lead the way”

Quality Policy \_\_\_\_\_

- Physical, emotional, intellectual, social, cultural and spiritual development of the personality of every ward is the target of Quality Policy.
- Indian ethos and spirit of nationalism are encouraged for character building and for national reconstruction.
- Monitoring of individual differences in the entire campus.
- Development of dynamic personalities through our highly motivated and dedicated manpower and well framed Quality Management System.
- We keep reviewing the objectives to comply the requirements of continual improvement.

Behind Us \_\_\_\_\_



**Dr. C. Satish**  
Ex. Senior Principal of D.A.V. Public School, Gopalapuram, Chennai.

He has 30 years of experience in educational field. He was with DAV Gopalapuram for the past 28 years as teacher and principal for 18 years. His professional and administrative experience has benefitted the teachers, parents and students through his interviews in national and state television channels as well as through leading newspapers. He was awarded Ph.D. in commerce by the University of Madras for his research on HRD practices.

He was the recipient of President Award for best teacher in 2006. He received the award from the Honorable President of India Smt. Prathiba Patil.



**Miss. Vineeta Rajput** M.A., M.Ed.,  
Director of M.M. International School, Ambala, Haryana  
(Ex. Founding Principal of Mahatma Gandhi International School)

Ms. Vineeta Rajput is a dedicated educationist. Children are the prime focus of all her efforts in work. She sincerely believes that real education lies way beyond books.

She has 19 years of experience in education field. During this time she worked and gained rich experience in institutions like Delhi Public School, Bareilly, M.M. International School - Ambala, Euro International school - Bangalore, Mahatma Gandhi International School - Pondicherry. She has also been one of the board members in M.M. University, Ambala.



**Mr. N. Madhusudan** M.Sc., M.Ed., Ph.D  
Senior Principal of Bhavan's Group of Schools, Kodaikanal

Mr. N. Madhusudan is the Senior Principal of Bhavan's Group of Schools, Kodaikanal. He started his career as a teacher. He has over 28 years of experience in various domains in the field of education.

In his role as a Principal, he has expertise in curriculum design, technology in education, assessment and evaluation, professional development for teachers, pedagogies based on the theory of Multiple Intelligences, learning styles, physical education in curriculum and school administration related skills.



**Mr. Pravesh Mehra**  
Senior Principal of Army Public School, Bathinda, Punjab

Mr. Pravesh Mehra is originally from New Delhi, but has spent most of his career life in all over india. He has over 24 years of valuable experience in the field of education. He has been a passionate and caring teacher, and an administrator He has been firmly result-oriented with a steady vision.

His rich exposure to the IB, Cambridge, and CBSE curricula has empowered her with a diverse and innovative approach as an academic leader. He is a strong believer of "teaching the child and not the subject" which involves experiential learning strategies that foster critical thinking.



Roots International School defines quality education for your child. What makes RIS different from the rest

## Why Roots ?

### LEARNING IS ENJOYABLE

Learning in RIS focuses on your child as an individual, develops their ability to think reflectively, inquisitively and above all, to be a life-long learner. Everyone has a specific skill that they can harness and build upon, and our curriculum is delivered in a conducive and cognitively stimulating environment that will inspire your child to participate actively and put in their best efforts.

### NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

RIS has a comfortable and supportive environment that encourages every student to excel academically and personally. Each teaching group is small enough to provide individual attention and allows each student to be nurtured and developed to their full potential. Our engrossing and exciting learning environment allows students to make meaningful links between textbooks and the world beyond their classrooms.

### PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Parents play an important role in their child's progress in education, and good students become even better when their parents are involved. We encourage parent involvement in their children's curricular and extra-curricular development as it provides opportunities for parents to collaborate with the teachers to share and shape their children's progress. At RIS, events like 'Parents Teacher Meet' and 'Parents Hi-tea' are held throughout the semester for parents and guardians to meet teachers and administrators, to work together to bring about the best outcomes for our students.

### ACADEMICALLY STIMULATING AND ENGAGING

All of RIS' teachers instructing our Ontario courses receive annual certification by the best College of Teachers, which means in addition to subject expertise, they have additional qualifications in teaching. Their professional qualifications and classroom experience suggests that our teachers implement a wide variety of teaching and learning strategies, along with different types of assessment and evaluation methods to ensure all students experience exceptional learning opportunities. As parents, you can be confident that your children are in the care of highly qualified, dedicated and caring educators focused on helping every child reach their fullest potential.

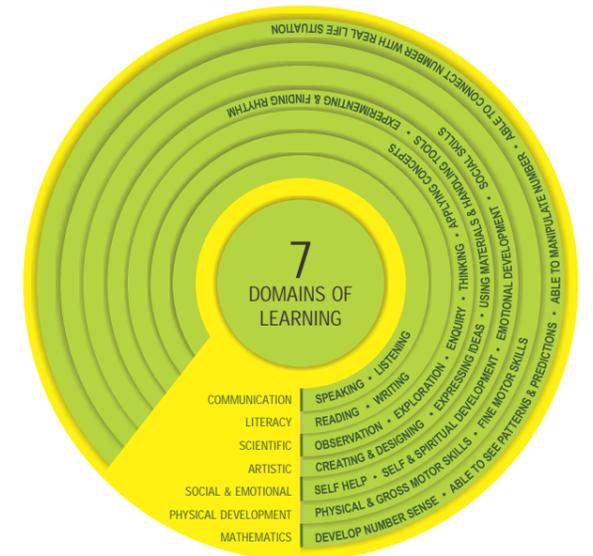
### TECHNOLOGY

The entire campus has a 24x7 Wi-Fi internet connection. It is fully automated and implements the best available Student Management System. Video Conferencing facility is also planned so that the Students and teachers can connect with their age groups across the world. At Roots International School, we realize we can't predict the future of students but we can provide the technologies that will help them shape it for themselves. RIS provides Roots Mobile App a one-stop solution for both parents and administrators to do plethora of activities and also stay updated with the daily activities of the children.



## Curriculum

RIS follows the Syllabus and curriculum prescribed by the CBSE. The teaching methodology and focus on the professional growth of the teacher would be integrated with the CBSE curriculum through the analysis of concepts, customized resource kits and use of technology. The teaching process is customized to suit the needs of the learners with an emphasis on thinking skills, life skills and knowledge related to real life.



### SMART CLASSES / MULTIMEDIA FACILITIES

Teaching through the latest pedagogy, is the on-going motto of the School. All the teachers are trained to teach through smart class, to make teaching enjoyable and refreshing. Digital Class is an innovative comprehensive solution designed to the specific curriculum guidelines for use in class. Computer aided learning system is introduced for preprimary onwards.

### PREP & REMEDIAL CLASSES

Major portion of daily Prep (HW) is completed in school under the supervision of teachers in the scheduled prep time regularly for irregular students. Special attention is paid to slow learners by special educators during remedial hours, designed according to the needs of these learners.



## Teachers

School is the foundation of a child's future. And teachers are the architects of this foundation. They not only impact knowledge but also play a pivotal role in moulding a child. They will be guides, mentors and counselors of our students. RIS will have well-trained and experienced teachers. Visiting teachers from renowned schools in India will handle teacher-exchange programs.

## Teaching Methodology

The teaching-learning environment would be positive, inclusive, and stimulating. It would be in the line and instruction of the CBSE and would develop the most innovative child centric classroom teaching methods. Roots International School has partnered with EDU WRITE Education to offer integrated CBSE curriculum through computer-aided solutions and access world-class education. Our in-class technology, provided by EDU WRITE Education, equips the teachers to arrange various digital resources to understand the aptitude of each child and cater individual needs. Our online assessments and evaluation helps the teachers to judge and evaluate the true levels of learning. The process also results in the self-improvement of teaching towards efficiency.



### Teaching Methodology

Group Discussions

Worksheets

Brain Storming

Inductive Methods

Problem Solving

e-Learning Methods

Case Studies

Project Method

## Activity / Learning Center

Club activities help the students to learn and practise skills that will help to express themselves with their individuality. To nurture the talent of each RIS Student, the school has made extensive arrangements that enable the students to learn different arts, crafts, music and dance. The school provides a rich variety of club activities namely Arts club, Music club, Sculpture & Pottery club, Dance club, Karate and yoga classes for meaningful engagement depending on their needs and interests.



## Life @ Roots

### ACADEMIC SESSION

The academic year starts from April and ends in March. It is divided into two terms.

1<sup>st</sup> Term - April to September

2<sup>nd</sup> Term - October to March

### SCHOOL DAYS AND TIMINGS

The school days will be Monday through Friday (five days per week) with the following timings:

Nursery (Pre-KG) - 8:50 am to 11:30 am

Junior KG & Sr. KG - 8:50 am to 12:50 pm

Grade I onwards - 8:50 am to 4:00 pm\*

(This would include the time set in sports and activities) \*Students will be expected to stay on certain days and attend School on some Saturdays.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Roots International School prescribes uniforms for all its students. Students are expected to take pride in their personal appearance and to conform to all rules governing the school uniform. The details of the uniforms will be provided upon admission.

### SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Roots International School has plans to implement bus services for picking and dropping children to and from the School. The details of bus routes, the pick-up and drop points, time schedules, and the fees to be paid will be provided to parents at the appropriate time. Bus charges will have to be paid by km basis.

### HEALTH AND HYGIENE

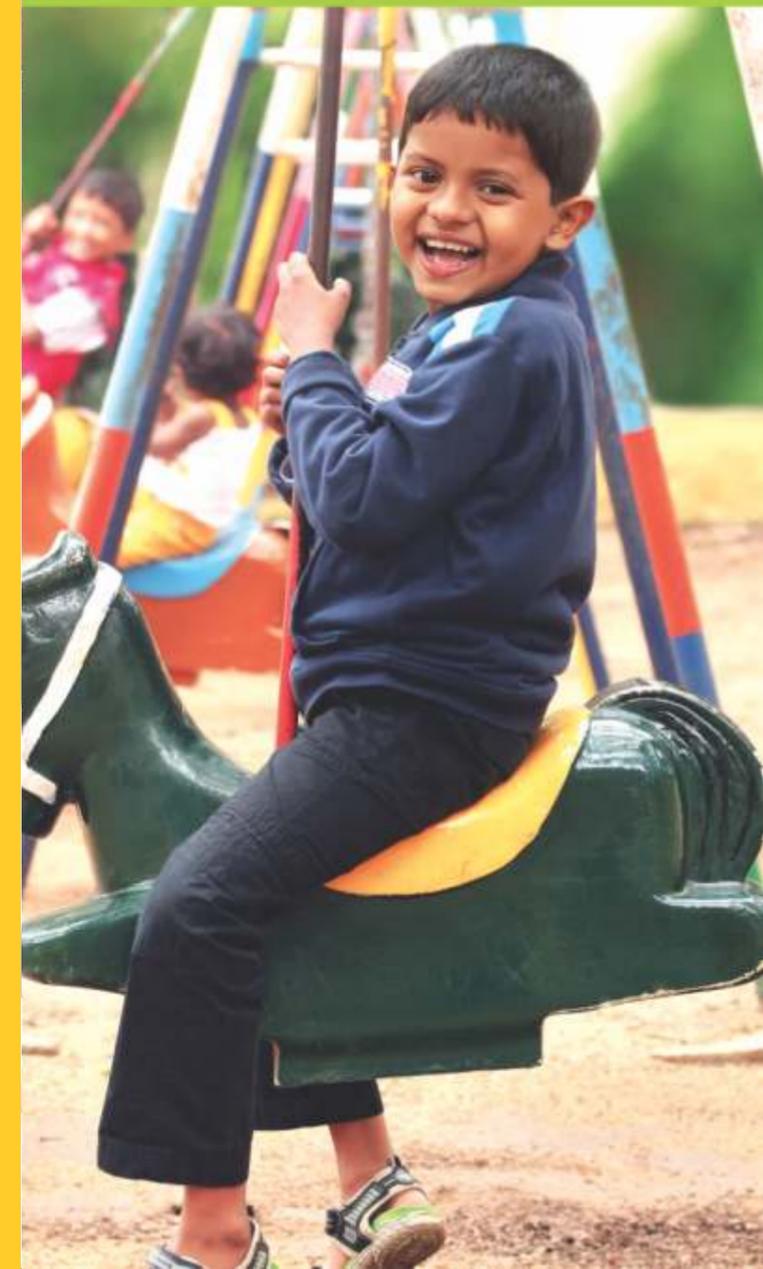
At RIS, health and hygiene of the students is given supreme importance. This is ensured by implementing the following measures: A non-compromising attitude towards cleanliness Staff training at all levels Close supervision and monitoring of areas prone to be unhygienic Educating and creating awareness among students.

### MEDICAL

The school has In Call doctor facility to look after the medical needs of the students. In addition to this, the school organizes health checkups in regular intervals to safeguard their health.

### CAMPUS SAFETY

Roots Campuses are developed keeping the safety of students in mind. Sufficient fire fighting equipment's are provided in the campus. The School has 24 hours surveillance equipped with CCTV and Security personnel, Only purified water is provided for drinking purpose.





## Admission Procedure

Roots International School offers admissions to Pre-Primary (Nursery) onwards subject to the availability of seats and eligibility.

### OBTAINING THE APPLICATION FORM

Parents who wish to apply for admission should obtain the brochure and application form on payment of Rs.500/-. This can be rendered in cash or demand draft drawn in favor of Roots International School, payable at Cuddalore.

### CRITERIA FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

The duly completed application form must be submitted in the School Office on or before the stipulated date. The following documents should accompany the form: Certified copy of School Report of the previous academic year (if applicable). One passport size photograph of Child One certified copy of Child's Birth Certificate. Copy of the T.C. (If possible). Original documents of the submitted photocopies should be made available upon request for verification. The mere submission of an application form does not guarantee admission to the school.

### AGE CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION OF ADMISSION

Children have to meet the stipulated age requirement for admission to Roots International School as on March 1st of that year. The required age limit for each grade is mentioned in the table. The stipulated age limit may be relaxed at the discretion of the School Admission Committee based on past academic achievements and performance in our testing procedures, provided the student has graduated from a recognized school.

Standard	Age	Standard	Age
Play School	2 + Years	STD - 2	7 Years
Nursery	3 + Years	STD - 3	8 Years
KG I	4 + Years	STD - 4	9 Years
KG II	5 + Years		
STD 1	6 + Years		

### ADMISSION TEST AND INTERACTION

Admission to Roots International is through interaction. The admission test will be conducted from Grade I onwards at school campus and parents will be intimated of the date and time.

### ADMISSION LISTS

The outcome of the admission will be conveyed to the parents after the interaction. The decision of the School Admission Committee will be final and binding and no further discussions will be entertained.

### CONFIRMATION OF ADMISSION

On receipt of acceptance of admission, parents have to pay the fees within the stipulated date. The original documents should also be submitted:

### MODE OF PAYMENT

In the form of cash/D.D drawn in favor Roots International School payable at Cuddalore, No out station cheques will be accepted.

