

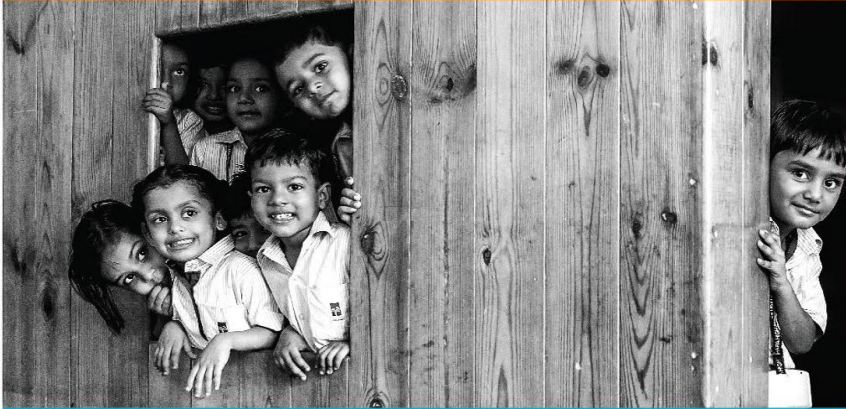
Events And Activities

Annual Events: Book Week, Science Week, Primary Annual Day, Sports Week, Founders' Day, Family Day and an array of celebrations and events invite artists from various fields to interact with our students.

Field Trips & Out of School Visits: Our annual trip to South Bombay for a Heritage Walk, regular visits to museums, neighbourhood visits and other visits connected to academic concepts are planned to make learning a richer experience. Apart from these, visits to the theatre to watch plays, participation in the MAMI film festival and other artistic experiences are made available for all students.



Our institution's foundation is inspired by the philosophy and egalitarian approach of the CISCE (ICSE Board). The open-ended framework has given us tremendous scope to continuously experiment and evolve. This has also been crucial to build capacity to cater to needs of children from different socio-economic and cultural backgrounds, as well as different learning abilities.



Akshara High School formulates regulations necessary for the smooth and effective functioning of the school. The school reserves the right to amend the regulations wherever and whenever considered necessary and appropriate. Therefore, this publication and the descriptions contained herein are not to be construed as a contract binding Akshara High School to any specific policies.



Admissions

Age criteria as on 30th July of academic session applied for:

- Junior KG – 4 years / Senior KG – 5 years / Std.I - 6 years and so on
- Admission shall be granted on first-come-first-served basis as per availability of seats
- Preference shall be given to siblings of existing students
- Preference shall also be given to students residing in the immediate neighborhood (1.5km radius)
- Submission of the registration form does not guarantee admission
- Admission shall be confirmed only after approval from the school management, payment on admission fees, deposit and fees for the first term of the academic year
- No claim for a refund will be entertained once a child has taken admission in the school
- Fee sponsorship is available as per RTE Act



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Akshara High School is a not-for-profit neighbourhood school located in the western suburbs of Mumbai. The school is adjacent to a green zone, away from the noise and chaos of the megapolis. The school campus has a large playground, ensuring that children have ample open space to play. There are large classrooms, open spaces and activity rooms overlooking the lush green surroundings, with natural light and ventilation. Akshara High School is an inclusive school, creating a friendly environment for the education of children in the vicinity of their homes.



Faculty

- STD I to X has trained teachers with B.Ed degrees
- Pre Primary has trained teachers with ECCE diplomas
- All teachers go through rigorous professional training on a weekly, fortnightly and quarterly basis along with daily class observations and feedback on classes
- The school has an in-house Special Educator and Counsellor
- The Sports Faculty includes professionally trained sports trainers
- Visiting faculty for Music, Drama and Art are professional artists in their fields
- STD I to V- A Mentorship Programme for all teachers with a focus on lesson planning, strategies of teaching that includes multiple intelligences, classroom techniques, assessment modules, curriculum development and student development
- STD I to VII- A Maths Mentorship Programme to develop an ideal Maths curriculum that makes children fall in love with the subject
- STD VI-VIII- A Mentorship Programme for teachers teaching English and Social Sciences in order to aid them to bridge the gap between content in textbooks and content in the world outside



Infrastructure And Academic Programmes

- 3 Science laboratories (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) setup by Agastya International Foundation, Bangalore, for hands-on learning
- A specially designed Art Lab setup by Art1st, with professional art material to provide a range of sensory and aesthetic experiences. Visiting artist mentors provide training and guidance to our teachers
- A new Language & Social Science Laboratory to make concepts visual and tangible
- Two activity rooms with materials for hands-on learning and audio-visual facilities
- A Library with an age-specific Reading Programme
- An Enhancement Centre for additional academic support & a Computer Lab for project research NIOS centre partnering with Pratham and Individualized Education Plans (IEP) for enhanced learning for students with difficulties
- Classrooms are large, well lit and ventilated
- Separate toilets for girls and boys on every floor
- Drinking water on every floor
- Large scenic playground on campus, with facilities for athletics, football, throwball, volleyball, kho-kho and a dedicated Indoor Sports Room with table tennis tables, carom, chess, trampoline and other indoor games facilities
- Play Area with outdoor equipment for pre-primary
- School garden with more than 40 varieties of trees, flowering shrubs and a vegetable patch with a compost pit



Overview

- Co-educational, English medium school
- Affiliated to CISCE (ICSE Board), New Delhi
- Non-government, un-aided school run by a Public Trust
- Education from Junior Kg to Std. X
- Not more than 25 students per class, for better one-to-one learning
- Competent and well-trained teachers providing quality education and opportunity to excel
- Focus on the growth of all facets of every child's personality

Curriculum And Approach

- The curriculum follows the guidelines of the ICSE Board, New Delhi
- Pre-primary integrates the play and project approaches
- STD I to V focus on conceptual learning and building foundations moving towards application-based learning
- STD VI to X emphasizes on project-based learning that integrates textbook content with innovative classroom activities and practical lessons



The Academic Year

The school year begins in June and ends in April. The school diary indicates the rules and regulations, timings, working days, special events, assessment schedules, holidays and vacation dates.

