

**GUNDECHA EDUCATION ACADEMY (IGCSE)**



**FIRST ROUND  
PROCEDURE AND DATES AND DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION  
TO  
GRADE 6, 7 AND 8 OF IGCSE**

- ✚ COLLECT FORM FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE: ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015.**
- ✚ GUNDECHA ELIGIBILITY TEST FOR STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION TO GRADES 6, 7 AND 8: SATURDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> 2015.**
- ✚ DECLARATION OF TEST RESULTS: THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2015**
- ✚ ADMISSION FORMALITIES: TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE: WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2015**

**SECOND ROUND  
PROCEDURE AND DATES AND DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION  
TO  
GRADE 6, 7 AND 8 OF IGCSE**

- ✚ COLLECT FORM FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE: ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015.**
- ✚ GUNDECHA ELIGIBILITY TEST FOR STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION TO GRADES 6, 7 AND 8: MONDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> 2015.**
- ✚ DECLARATION OF TEST RESULTS: FRIDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2015**
- ✚ ADMISSION FORMALITIES: TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE: WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2015**

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## **GUNDECHA EDUCATION ACADEMY (IGCSE)**



The International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) is a balanced international curriculum conducted by the Cambridge International Examinations (CIE). The curriculum is suitable for students of all nationalities and all levels of ability. It provides an ideal preparation for higher level courses such as IIT's, IIM's GCE, 'A' level, SAT, ACT and IB.

IGCSE is offered by schools in over 120 countries. It is recognized as equivalent to the British 'O' level and as a qualification for matriculation by Universities in many countries. The examination is typically taken at the end of two years, in Grade 10.

1. IGCSE is one of the most sought-after and recognised qualifications in the world. It develops and encourages vital educational skills, including oral skills, investigative skills, problem solving, team work, recall of knowledge, and initiative.
2. The IGCSE programme has worldwide status and credibility. In India, the course is delivered in over 130 schools with the number expected to touch 600 soon. It is recognised by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as being at par with CBSE, ICSE, etc.
3. Worldwide, it is delivered in schools in over 140 countries and is recognised by colleges and universities everywhere, more so in the UK and other Commonwealth countries.
4. The IGCSE curriculum is balanced and lends an international perspective to studies.

### **IGCSE Assessment**

- IGCSEs are 100% externally assessed. Some IGCSEs contain a coursework option so that centre's that do have the experience and expertise can offer coursework.
- IGCSEs are graded in the same way as GCSEs (A\* to G). For tiered subjects, Foundation tier papers are targeted at grades C to G, and Higher tier papers are targeted at grades A\* to D. This allows students of all abilities the opportunity to gain good results.

### **Some information on the March 2015 IGCSE examinations:**

*Last year the cie announced the introduction of a March exam series starting 2015 for schools in India to help learners meet local college and admission deadlines.*

*From March 2015 cie has offered a March exam series (class 10) to include the most widely taken Cambridge IGCSE® subjects in India. The first exam series in March 2015 will be for Cambridge IGCSE and will include the most widely taken subjects in India.*

*Similarly - A selection of Cambridge International AS (class 11) Level syllabuses and Cambridge International A (class 12) Level syllabuses will be added to the March exam series in 2016.*

*To help develop a series to meet the needs of our schools in India the cie took part in a consultation about the arrangements for the exam series. They looked at all the feedback, alongside operational considerations, and have confirmed the key dates for the new series in 2015:*

- *Exam period: First two weeks of March 2015*
- *Results release: 20 May 2015*
- *Certificates: early June 2015*

# GUNDECHA EDUCATION ACADEMY (IGCSE)



## IGCSE CLASS 9 AND 10

There are five Subject Groups in IGCSE. The subjects being offered from each group by GEA:

### **GROUP 1: LANGUAGES- COMPULSORY**

- ✚ First Language English 0500
- ✚ & Hindi as a Second Language 0549

### **GROUP 2: HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES – (COMPULSORY)**

- ✚ Literature (English) 0486
- ✚ & Economics 0455

### **GROUP 3: SCIENCES-**

- ✚ Physics 0625;
  - ✚ Chemistry 0620 ;
  - ✚ Biology 0610 ;
- } **ALL 3 SCIENCES COMPULSORY FOR SCIENCE STUDENTS**

**OR**

- ✚ Environmental Management 0680 - COMPULSORY FOR STUDENTS WHO DROP SCIENCE

### **GROUP 4: MATHEMATICS – COMPULSORY**

- ✚ Mathematics 0580

### **GROUP 5: CREATIVE, TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL-**

- ✚ Business Studies 0450;
  - ✚ Accounting 0452
- } **FOR SCIENCE STUDENTS**  
**BOTH COMPULSORY FOR COMMERCE STUDENTS**

The course differs for each subject, but throughout there will be a mix of assessment methods, including coursework, practical exercises, oral and listening tests, projects and written examinations.

#### **IDEAL COMBINATION FOR STUDENTS OPTING FOR SCIENCE:**

- ✚ First Language English 0500
- ✚ Hindi as a Second Language- 0549
- ✚ Literature (English) 0486
- ✚ Economics 0455
- ✚ Physics 0625;
- ✚ Chemistry 0620 ;
- ✚ Biology 0610 ;
- ✚ Mathematics 0580
- ✚ Business Studies 0450;

History & Geography will be taught and tested internally

#### **IDEAL COMBINATION FOR STUDENTS OPTING FOR COMMERCE:**

- ✚ First Language English 0500
- ✚ Hindi as a Second Language - 0549
- ✚ Literature (English) 0486
- ✚ Economics 0455
- ✚ Environmental Management 0680
- ✚ Mathematics 0580
- ✚ Business Studies 0450;
- ✚ Accounting 0452

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# ICE(International Certificate of Education)

If a student passes 7 IGCSE examinations, with 2 from the language group, 1 from each of the other groups and 1 more from any group, they will qualify for the ICE Diploma • ICE is awarded on 3 levels: Distinction, Merit and Pass – depending on the grades earned in the IGCSE examinations •

A student who takes examinations in a minimum of 5 subjects qualifies for the IGCSE certificate. The ICE Certification (International Certificate of Education) is awarded by the CIE for the recommended combination of subjects in the IGCSE examinations. At GEA, all students are required to prepare for this certification.

ICE is a group award of the IGCSE that requires the study of subjects drawn from 5 different IGCSE subject groups. A student must take at least 7 subjects, including 2 languages and 1 subject from each of the other subject groups given below.

Cambridge ICE is the group award of the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and requires the study of subjects drawn from the five different IGCSE subject groups. It gives schools the opportunity to benefit from offering a broad and balanced curriculum by recognizing the achievements of students who pass examinations in at least seven subjects, including two languages, and one subject from each of the other subject groups.

Selection from five curriculum areas:

Candidates hoping to gain the Cambridge ICE group award must enter and sit for at least seven subjects selected from the five IGCSE curriculum areas.

The subjects selected must include two (different) languages from Group I (i.e. English; Hindi ) One subject from each of Groups II, III, IV and V. The seventh and eighth subjects can be opted from any of the subject groups II-V.

- Distinction – Grade A or above in 5 subjects and Grade C or above in 2 subjects
- Merit - Grade C or above in 5 subjects and Grade F or above in 2 subjects
- Pass – Grade G or above in atleast 7 subjects.

We recommend that our students take 8-9 subjects to enhance their chances of achieving the best results.

The IGCSE curriculum lays the foundation for development of today's global citizens and the syllabus is far more relevant and up-to-date, the examinations are structured such that they do not require rote learning, and the textbooks are far more interesting.

Value Education fits into the curriculum design and offers a holistic approach to education. [A comprehensive programme of Community Service is organized that reaches out to the less privileged in our society, through reputed NGOs].

**Physical training & Sports** – A great emphasis is given to physical fitness regimes based on fitness Standards. Coaching in various games and participation in a large variety of sports at the city, state, national and international levels.

**Life Skills** – Life skills are imparted to the students through regular weekly sessions of mentoring with the help of trained counsellors.

**Extra Curricular Activities** – Students are encouraged to take part in the inter-house activities throughout the year.

