

TO BUILD A STRONG NATION"



# GUNDECHA EDUCATION ACADEMY I.C.COLONY, BORIVALI (W)



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# GC Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school 55



The above quote resonates the vision of 'Gundecha Education Academy'. The schools under the aegis of **GEA** has always been pioneer in creating learning which is holistic, skill driven, competency oriented and joyful. The right blend of 21st Century Skills make our students future ready to face the upcoming challenges.

Children are natural learners and under stress free environment they can create something new out of available materials. The integration of various activities from Art & Craft to Sports in active learning makes the classroom learning of our students effective and impactful. The active skill learning fosters the child to be self-aware, being committed and responsible to be a lifelong learner. A **GEA** student is a responsible and a sensitive citizen who are aware of their fundamental duties and rights and still works collaboratively and effectively in diverse social and cultural environment.

We at **GEA** nurture the future with the true sense of responsibility and commitment!!!!

## **OUR VISION**

To create opportunities for the learners to become confident, creative, independent and engaged individuals who are sensitive to diversity, aware of their heritage and able to face the challenges of the future world.

## OUR MISSION

To provide quality education with international pedagogy, state- of- art -facilities, technologies and infrastructure to optimize teaching and learning.

#### The Managing Committee comprises:

Managing Trustee: Ms. Poonam Gundecha Trustees: Mr. Paras Gundecha, Mr. Deepak Gundecha & another eminent advocates & CA's Principal: Mrs Jimmy Agrawal

## OUR AIM

To create, collaborate and celebrate learning.



#### Ms. Poonam Gundecha

## **OUR JOURNEY**

In 1966, the Gundecha Group was started by Late Shri Devrai Gundecha with a vision that looked beyond India's realty horizon and saw that it could be much more. The Gundecha Empire was built from the visionary ideas and hard work of Mr. Paras D. Gundecha. "The Gundecha Education Academy" was found in 2004, by Mr. Paras Gundecha and Late Mrs. Mamta Gundecha when they started their first school at Kandivali, offering ICSE curriculum from playschool to Grade XII. As the next generation. Directors Ms. Poonam Gundecha and Mr. Deepak Gundecha came in with their own foresight and determination, taking the group still further. The second branch started

in 2018 at Oshiwara reaching its excellence by achieving recognition since 2019 as new promising upcoming school in Times Survey of Schools. The third branch is being launched in the AY 2022 - 23 at Borivali(w) offering ICSE Board from playschool to Grade VI and keep adding one grade each year.

The group went on to play a large part in building the skyline of Mumbai city, and stands today as one of the premiere corporations in the industry, having earned an ISO 9001:2008 certification, and a reputation to be proud of.

Gundecha Group has branched off into Hospitality and Education spheres and only time will tell how many more paths it can pave.

# **AFFILIATIONS**

Proposed ICSE School.

## **OUR BELIEF**

- Integrated holistic approach with right blend of learning and Life Skills.
- Experiential Learning with child centric approach.
- Inclusive education ensuring every child's needs are catered.
- Safe and Secured learning environment, which empowers the future citizens to become global leaders in the emerging knowledge society.
- Develop Social Emotional Learning Competencies to enhance better self-control, empathy, and other positive qualities.
- Developing the 21st Century Skills
- Creating Global learning approach by imbibing Indian values and culture



### SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Spacious and well-ventilated AC classrooms.
- Large and well-equipped Playground with best Sports facilities.
- ICT enabled classrooms with digital laboratories.
- Well -equipped Physics, Chemistry, Biology Labs for Secondary divisions.
- Learning centers for Pre-Primary and Primary classes.
- Furnished MUSIC, DANCE & ART rooms.
- Well curated Library, AV room, Performing Hall & Cafeteria.
- School Transport.

## OUR EDUCATIONAL APPROACH

 Curriculum approach is based on ICSE boards guidelines with right blend of hands-on learning, extensive presentations & research work, projects and activities.

## PRIMARY YEARS: GRADE I-4

The Primary school program has been designed to create a sequential arrangement of learning experiences. Thus, the child moves from simple to complex, concrete to abstract, informal to formal concepts in a logical and phased manner. At the primary stage, subject areas dealt with are English, Hindi (Second Language), Marathi Mathematics, Environmental Studies (EVS), Science, Social Studies, Computer Studies and Arts Education.

## EARLY YEARS PROGRAMME- PLAY GROUP TO K2

The Pre-school curriculum is theme based, age -appropriate with a child centric approach, it helps the child to develop his/her understanding gradually from self to the immediate surrounding and further go wider. The learning processes varies from classroom discussion, case studies, field trips, visits, hands-on experiences, experimentations, model making, painting, drawing, craft etc.



## MIDDLE YEARS: GRADE 5-10

As the learning becomes complex and extensive in the Middle School years the approach to recreate the learning remains same where students are on learning by doing (I do, I understand much better). The curriculum for the Upper Primary Stage covers English, Hindi (Second Language), Marathi, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology (under Science), History & Civics, Geography (under S.S), Computer Studies and Arts Education. Students at GEA are prepared for larger goals of life. For Grade 9 &10 curriculum is based on guidelines of Council (ICSE Board)

## LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM - SPORTS PERFORMING ARTS

The school offers varied extra co-curricular activities which are well blended within the curriculum frame work or beyond school hours. Students are encouraged to participate as per their learning pursuit and interest. The indoor and outdoor sports arena is well furnished to cater to various sports and performing art activities. The well curated learning is designed age appropriately which are well assessed and taught by experienced and learned professionals from within and external experts. These activities may include sports activities like Karate, Judo, Taekwondo, Gymnastics, Athletics, Basketball, Cricket and Football. In Performing Art professional learning is given in Classical dance forms, Vocal singing, Instrumental playing and Dramatics.



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## OUR PRESENCE

#### **KANDIVALI BRANCH**

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- 1. GEA-Kandivali has been consistently ranked year after year among the top day schools in India by Education World Magzine, Education Today, Times of India and Hindustan Times Survey.
- The School since its first batch of Grade X (ICSE) & XII (ISC) has given National Topper Rank
  & consistent 100% school results. The IGSCE results of the School topper with A\* in all
  the10 IGSCE subjects is another feather towards the excellence in academic achievements.
- 3. Apart from academics even in sports achievement like Mst Suryansh Shedge of Grade VIII has set the world record in "Giles Shield Cricket Tournament "with scoring 326 runs in 137 balls.
- 4. GEA,Kandivali was the first school in Maharashtra to be accredited by the QCT(NABET).

#### **OSHIWARA BRANCH**

- 1. GEA-Oshiwara started in the AY 2018-19 since then it has been always rated as one of the best upcoming schools in Times of India Survey.
- 2. School is situated in the prime locality of Andheri west which offers ICSE Curriculum and has best of the state- of- art infrastructure, with qualified and trained staff.