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THE BGES SCHOOL (ICSE)

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The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society School, (ICSE)

Affiliated to The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi

Welcome to The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society School, an institution for learning that has re-defined 'Education' in the heart of the city of Kolkata. BGES School has been well received and has carved a niche for itself ever since it was established almost eight decades ago.

Our School is a caring and friendly place where children can grow and learn in a secure, creative and friendly environment. It is an Institution where staff, students and parents work hand in hand.

We believe that an all-round education is important for development and we are determined to do our very best for every child in the school. Children have access to a high quality education, together with opportunities for creative, sporting and cultural activities.

School life, our discipline and our expectations from all members of the school community, staff and pupils alike, is based on hard work and unstinted dedication.

We believe that children are born with the capacity to be creative and that we have the responsibility of ensuring that the child's individual creativity is nurtured. We aim to build creativity into the school's curriculum, to provide a stimulating physical environment to enrich learning. We make purposeful links between subjects to enhance teaching and learning for all children.



GOVERNING BODY

While the school's foundation is inspired by famous historical figures such as Gandhi, Nehru, Patel and Tagore, their visions and values are reflected in the school's administration committee that dedicates itself in promoting quality education and knowledge.

OUR MISSION:

To provide comprehensive, skill based quality education at affordable cost. To create compassionate, responsible and innovative global citizens committed to the development of our nation.



Sri Champaklal A. Doshi
President
(The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society)



Sri Miraj D. Shah
Sr. Vice President
(The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society)



Sri Dinesh Chandra Mehta
Trustee
(The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society)



Sri Pradip Sheth
Hony. Secretary
(The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society)



Sri Rashmikanth Sheth
Trustee
(The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society)

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADS



Lt. Col. Brij Bhushan Singh (Retd.)
Head Master



Ms Mridula Nagar
Deputy Head Mistress

OUR VISION:

To inculcate in every student respect for human dignity, to develop a strong secular ethos in them so that they evolve as dynamic yet caring citizens of tomorrow.

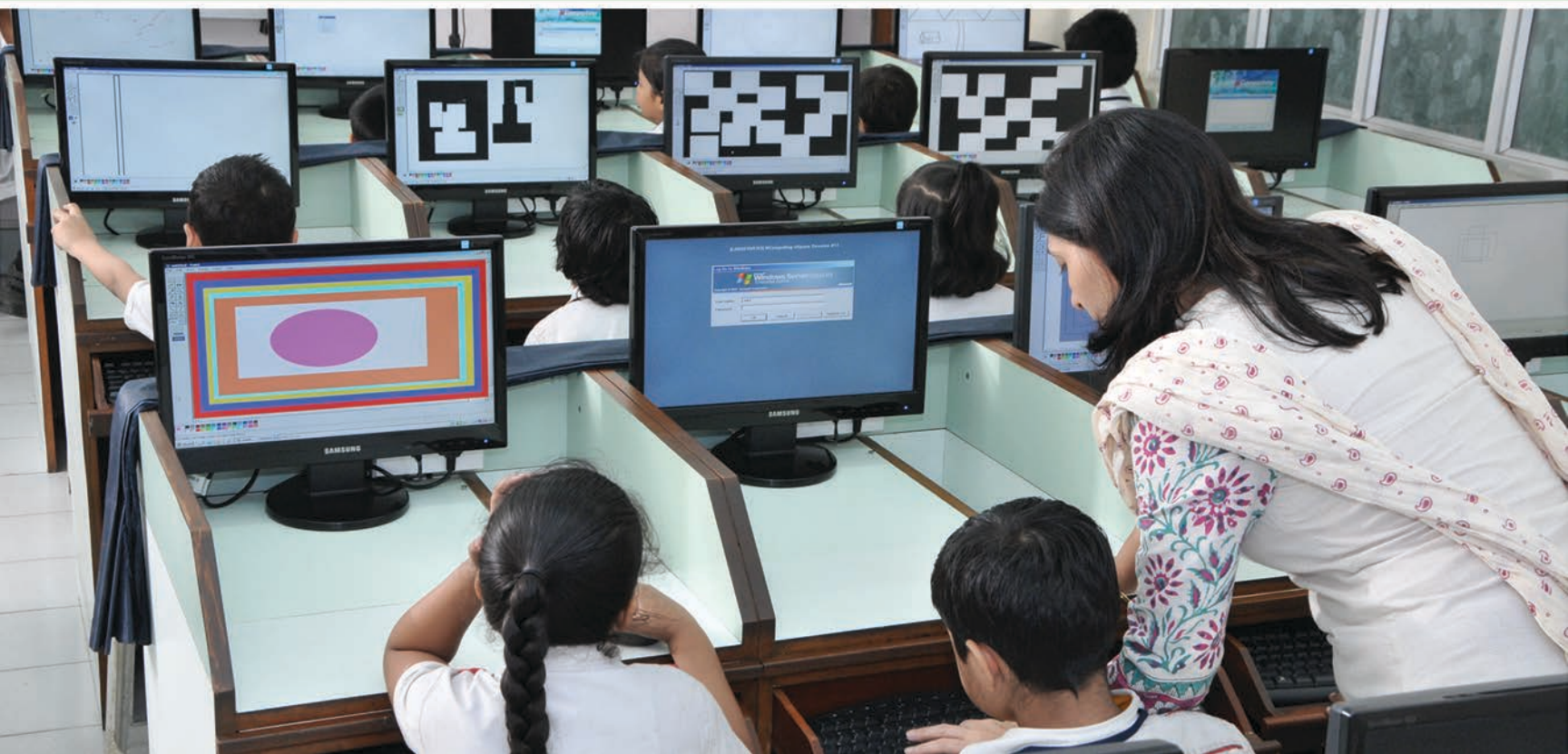


FACILITIES GALORE

Conducive ambience for learning teaching is created by the following facilities in the school such as:

- All classrooms are air-conditioned
- Airy and well lit classrooms
- Educomp equipped smart classes
- All classrooms are provided with interactive smartboards.
- White board and silicon black boards in all classes
- Centralized filtered cold drinking water
- Hygienic separate toilets on each floor for girls & boys
- AV multipurpose halls
- State-of-the-art sports and activity arenas
- Games rooms with sports and gym equipments
- Music room with musical instruments
- Computer labs with ISDN connections
- Well equipped science laboratories and library
- Toys and moulded bright coloured furniture for pre-primary

Infrastructural facilities are upgraded regularly to provide students with an ideal learning ambience.





ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Child-Centric philosophy
- Dedicated, Qualified & Trained Academic Staff
- Remedial Classes for students requiring academic support
- Personal Care & Attention through ideal teacher-student ratio
- Affordable world class education in a metropolitan environment

The school being a center of examination for Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi. Students of The BGES School, appear for the Indian Certificate of Secondary Examination, New Delhi (I.C.S.E.), at the school itself.

The medium of instruction is English.
The School is divided into two sections:

- Nursery to Class IV – Primary
- Class V to Class X – Secondary



Students after their ICSE Examination have the opportunity to pursue further studies in the ISC Section of the school situated at 5 Elgin Road. The ISC section raises the bar in terms of infrastructure & soft skills. The entire premises is air-conditioned. It makes use of the latest technology. One computer per student has ong been the norm. The computers have high-speed internet connection and surfing is free for the students, under the supervision of teachers.

A lot of emphasis is given to co-curricular activities. Dance classes are organised under the guidance of expert choreographers. Special facilities for Fashion Designing are provided. Exchange programmes are encouraged to provide an enriching experience for our students. The ISC section also boasts of a canteen which serves wholesome & nutritious food.

The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society guides and governs the institution. It helps the students identify their personal strengths and abilities. It encourages leadership skills and confidence and provides students with a sense of achievement. The Society provides a quality-learning environment, which promotes the best possible educational, social, cultural and recreational development of the individual.

The BGSP Society’s aim is that all students receive quality education which enhance their learning, caters to their needs & respects their dignity.

Nursery to class X	The B G E S School (ICSE)
Class XI to XII	The B G E S School (ISC)
Graduation: (B.Com, B.A, B.Sc, BBA)	The Bhawanipur Education Society College
Post Graduation: M.Com	The Bhawanipur Education Society College
Vocational Courses	The Bhawanipur Design Academy



BRIEF HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

In 1928, a group of Gujarati businessmen who had migrated from Gujarat and settled in Bhawanipur and had adopted Kolkata as their 'Karam Bhoomi', felt the need of starting a school to impart and preserve the Gujarati language, culture and values. Thus was born The Bhawanipur Gujarati School in a rented building at 7 Elgin road and later at 7 Allenby Road. Next 30 years the school saw an increase in the number of students and the introduction of English as a subject. By 1956 the school was able to purchase land at 12B Heysham Road and also construct a building which was inaugurated on Vasant Panchami in 1956. Two years later the school got affiliated to Board of Secondary Education West Bengal and in 1960 the school sent its first batch of students to appear in the West Bengal Higher Secondary Examination. During this period, the school was functioning as two units namely Shree ShreeLaxmi Narayan Deo Trust Primary School which later came to be renamed as Blossoms, for primary education at Elgin Road/Allenby Road while the The Bhawanipur Gujarati School catered to higher education at its present location 12B Heysham Road.

During the year 1968 name of the school was changed to J J Ajmera High School in honour of the benefactors of the school during this period. Next 30 years the school progressed in leaps and bounds and also opened its doors for non Gujarati students also. The JJ Ajmera High School continued to send students to West Bengal Higher Secondary Examination and since 1976 the exam came to be known as the Madhyamik Pariksha. 1996 saw the school building being renovated from two stories to a four story building, which allowed the shift of Primary Section from Elgin Road to the 12B Heysham Road premises.

On the demand of the community a need was felt to offer contemporary education so that students were able to fit in the modern environment. This led to the thought of affiliating the school with modern out looking board of examination like the Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE), New Delhi. The school in 1998 got itself affiliated to the Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE), New Delhi under the new name of The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society School.

Walking hand in hand with global scenario the need of the hour was introduction of computer technology in teaching of all subjects. The year 1998 saw the teachers being trained in this field so that they could help the students. All the teachers were provided with a Laptop to facilitate their work and till date all teachers continue to be equipped with individual Laptops. Two computer labs were renovated to be on virtual LAN with the capacity of 40 desktops, were provided to the students. Each individual student had access to his/her own machine which was very uncommon in those days for any school.

In the year 2010, modern technology was introduced and consequently smart boards were put up in every class room with Educomp modules assisting the education enrichment process. Having built up a strong infrastructure for Academics, the management focussed on the holistic education for the students of the school. This approach to give importance to extra co curricular activities resulted in construction of a new annex building consisting of three floors, in the year 2013, totally dedicated and custom built for activities of sports, music, cookery etc. in the each of the three floor halls. The success of our students in the ICSE examination has been consistently appreciable. The aim of our school is to provide all round education to our children, walking hand in hand with modern technology. The school is scaling new heights every day and the path ahead is waiting to be tread in bold steps to keep abreast with the paradigm shift. Today the school not only admits students of Gujarati origin but has its door open to students from all type of origin and has an absolute cosmopolitan ambience.

OUR AIM

To be the centre of excellence in the field of education, in keeping with the rich heritage of India, and instil the Indian tradition and values in the young minds.



Our objectives are to...

- Lead through excellence in the realms of academics, culture, sport and social service.
- Nurture the individual by providing a relevant, integrated learning environment.
- Develop confidence, self-belief and the ability to work as part of a team.
- Encourage self-control, awareness and motivation, thereby encouraging empathy towards others and an appreciation of the differences among people.
- Create a safe, supportive and friendly environment in which justice and equity are seen to prevail.
- Promote democratic principles, so that democracy is a live experience based on respect for others and for their opinions, beliefs, values and rights.
- Maintain strong moral, ethical and spiritual values.
- Provide opportunities to exercise initiative and leadership.
- Develop the potential for, and responsibilities of leadership in areas of social and economic endeavour.
- Contribute positively to the future of humanity.

CURRICULAR SUBJECTS

Classes V to VII

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| 1. First Language – English | 8. Third Language* - Hindi / Bengali |
| 2. Second Language* - Gujarati / Hindi / Bengali | 9. Socially Useful and Productive Work – S.U.P.W. |
| 3. Mathematics | 10. Value Education |
| 4. History | 11. Physical Education |
| 5. Geography | 12. Art and Craft |
| 6. Computer Applications | 13. General knowledge |
| 7. Science – Physics, Chemistry & Biology | 14. Environmental Education |

***Depending on number of students opting for it.**



Classes VIII to X (Any One Group)

GROUP A (SCIENCE)

English

Hindi or Gujarati* or Bengali*

History, Civics and Geography

Mathematics

Computer Applications

Science

GROUP B (COMMERCE)

English

Hindi or Gujarati* or Bengali*

History, Civics and Geography

Mathematics

Computer Applications

Commercial Studies

***DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF STUDENTS OPTING FOR IT**







LABS, LIBRARY & COMPUTERS

What we have to learn to do, we learn by doing.

Students have at their disposal, well-equipped laboratories, library and computer labs.

COMPUTERS are introduced at the primary school level. At The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society School, we encourage children to use the computer as an integrated part of the curriculum to enhance and develop classroom activities. All children have supervised access to the internet and e-mail. All class rooms are provided with interactive smart boards with multimedia content.

THE LIBRARY is the focus of our school's reading, research and information-gathering activities. It is well stocked with variety of books on various subjects, fiction and non-fiction besides newspapers, dailies and periodicals. The school encourages its students to inculcate a habit of regular reading.

THE LABORATORIES provide the students the opportunity to conduct their experiments. The ever-widening horizon of the student's knowledge is further enhanced by means of the well-equipped science laboratories with instruments and apparatus appropriate to the unique needs of their respective disciplines.

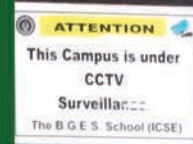
The school anticipates the future needs and requirements of a global citizen and always keeps itself abreast of the very latest in technology to fashion it for the purpose of education. We boast of multiple laboratories equipped with the latest computers having high-end configuration. The computers are all networked and have high-speed internet connection. All the teachers are equipped with laptops and the school premises are enabled with Wi-Fi.



HEALTH AND HYGIENE

In this school, Health and hygiene takes precedence, and towards this end, care is taken to maintain washroom sanitation. For drinking purpose, provision of central water filtration system supplies filtered water through coolers on each floor.

The learning environ in the school is made conducive by prioritizing the comfort of students. So, each classroom and all the activity halls have been air-conditioned. Centralised purified cold drinking water, spotlessly clean surroundings with sterile toilets, corridors and classrooms ensure the highest quality health standards.



SECURITY AND SAFETY

A vigilant security system with CCTVs is installed in the school for round-the-clock safety. Everyone entering the school premises will be recorded on CCTV surveillance. All the classrooms, halls, laboratories, library and even the corridors are equipped with CCTV cameras.





Glimpses of the working of The BGES School (ICSE)

Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.

Early childhood is the foundation on which children build the rest of their lives. Starting school is an important step! At The BGES School, we have a carefully planned pre-school induction programme to make the transition from home to school a seamless one which is appropriate to the needs of the child and the guardian. Learning takes place in a secure and stimulating environment where first hand learning experience encourage the development of imagination and creativity.

What children can do, rather than what they cannot do are the starting points in learning. Structured play is important, as playing and speaking are the primary ways through which children learn about themselves and the world around them. During this stage, early learning goals are achieved keeping in mind what most children are expected to master by the end of the 'Foundation Stage'.







CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS

Sports serve society by providing vivid examples of excellence.

Throughout the year various clubs and activities are organised by the staff. The students are involved in selecting a club of their own. They are formed into groups, and this develops a sense of group identity and togetherness. Various clubs like Cooking Club, Quiz Club, Music Club, Art n Craft Club etc. help the students explore their own thoughts and feelings.

We feel offering children access to such experiences is essential for the students to gain confidence and step out into the world as empowered citizens ready to face the challenges of tomorrow.

Children are also encouraged to participate in a wide range of co-curricular activities organised by members of staff.

Physical Education is a real strength of the curriculum at The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society School. The students are encouraged to take part in football, cricket, carrom, chess etc.





We are really determined that children should see subjects not only as fun but challenging too. To further promote this we offer various methods and approaches of learning. Sport is an important aspect of school life and students have many opportunities to participate. In the games room, a wide range of sporting equipment is available for students to use.

We aim to promote physical competence, helping every child to develop their physical potential with and through a variety of activities. P.E. provides opportunities for children to be creative, competitive and to face up to different challenges as individuals and in groups and teams. It also promotes positive attitudes active and healthy lifestyles.

Annual function and Sports help social development and encourage the children to work in pairs, groups and teams.



UNITED WE STAND...UNITED WE COMPETE

(Inter House Competitions)

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society School motivates it's students to participate in various activities in school. The events held in the school give every child a chance to learn and grow as a team as well as to compete in a healthy and friendly environment with the assistance of the teachers.

Intra-school programmes, activities and competitions are held throughout the year among the four Houses of the School - Gandhi, Nehru, Patel & Tagore- where students are given several opportunities to expose their talents.

Some of the Inter-House competitions include:

- One act play competition
- Elocution Competition
- Face painting & Mehendi Competition
- Flower arrangement competition
- Quiz Competition
- Francy Dress Competition
- Handwriting Competition
- Spelling Competition
- Table Tennis Tournament
- Carom Tournament
- Soccer Tournament
- Cricket Tournament







INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The school takes a positive approach, encouraging students to participate in the non-competitive International Award, where character building through self-improvement is the ultimate goal. The main objectives of the International Award For Young People are:

- To stimulate personality development, perseverance and self development.
- To develop children into active, responsible citizens who would contribute positively towards the society.





WE CARE FOR YOUR CHILD

Several regular health check-ups are organized for the children, among them being Eye Camps, Dental Checkups and Overall Medical Checkups.

Our counselling programme is also a key to build and help our students to develop confidence and achieve success. The School has tied up with Ummeed Counselling & Consulting Services to provide counselling for our Students, Teachers' and Parents.

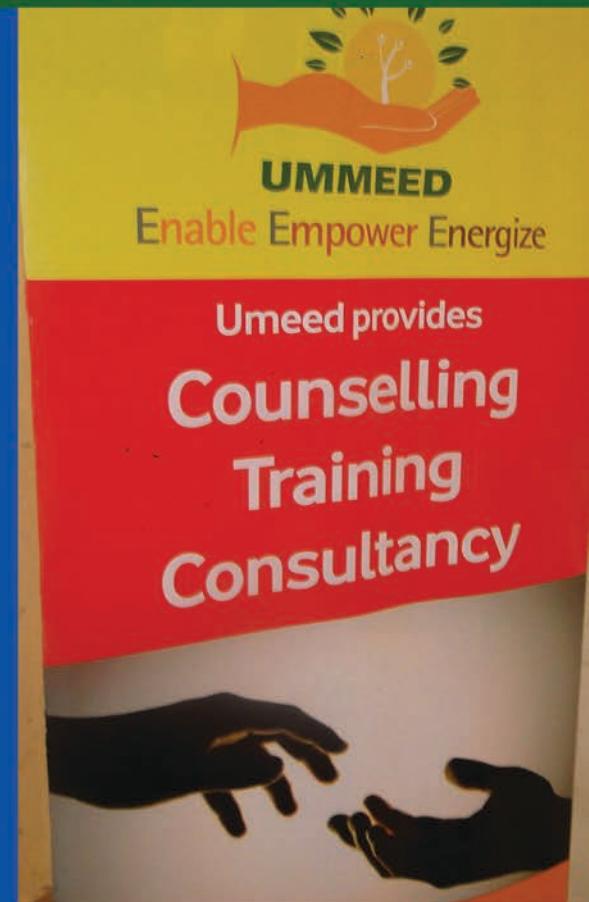
Ummeed Counselling & Consulting Services is available on all Mondays and Thursdays for all Students, Teachers and Parents. In addition the school has students who were not coming up to the desired level of academics. The school has engaged a Special Educator to come in once a week to pay individual attention to these students in conjunction with Teachers and Counsellor.

Counselling is a talking 'therapy' which aims to help people manage their difficulties and transform personal problems into their own personal growth. Counselling can help to address a broad range of individual and social problems.

Counselling is not confined to helping people cope with difficulties. It can also enable you to:

- Establish and maintain more fulfilling relationships
- Develop confidence and learn how to assert your own needs
- Discover and bring out your creativity & self-expression
- Find paths to self-discovery
- Renew a sense of purpose in your life

Feel happier within yourself and more contented with life
By exploring past and present circumstances, it can open up new possibilities and take control of your lifestyle. Find yourself and be yourself!







WE YEARN TO SEE YOU LEARN

(Educational Tours and Class Visits)

Travel helps expand the mental horizons of a child. It also helps enrich personal experiences and also provides for a direct understanding of the varied rich and cultural heritage of our nation. To heighten learning, each year the school has been organising a highly subsidised historical-cum -educational tour to various parts of the country.

Regular outings are also undertaken to take the child's overall learning experience beyond the class room, and ensure that reality is a not sidelined to the text-book material. Some of the recent Class visits were:



- **General Post Office -**
Discover the GPO's rich past & present.
- **Fort William -**
Capitol of British Rule from Kolkata, now under the control of Ministry of Defence & is the Head Quarter of Eastern Command.
- **Alipore Observatory -**
Creating awareness on "Global Warming & the Himalayan River System".
- **Reserve Bank of India -**
India's central banking institution that controls monetary policy of the Indian Rupee.
- **Kolkata Dock System -**
A guided tour of the Dock System which handles cargo and container ships.
- **Juvenile Court -**
A branch of judiciary system under the constitution of India.
- **Garden Reach Workshop -**
One of India's Leading shipyards that builds & repairs commercial & naval vessels.
- **Metro Rail Headquarters -**
The students were shown the Southern Control Room and were also given a demonstration on baggage checking machine.



SOCIAL SERVICE at St. Joseph Old Age Home

Since 2005



GENERATING STRENGTH

Children need to be in touch with Senior Citizens, which would create responsible citizens of tomorrow. Students of The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society visit the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged every Monday to serve lunch to the residents. Additionally, the children serve lunch and spend time with the aged while they eat. Prior to leaving the premises, all utensils and the kitchen is cleaned.

WE ARE PROUD OF.....

The active Alumni Association has always stood by their friends and is assuredly an inspiration for our students. Some of the famous and successful alumni of our school are:

Mr. Dilip Shanghavi	Chairman, Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd
Dr. Vasundhara Tolia	Internationally acclaimed Researcher in the field of Sp. Gynaecology
Mr. Dilip Doshi	Famous Cricket player, represented India in many Test matches and / ODI
Mr. Chandravadan Desai	Philanthropist and Stock Broker, Chairman CD Equi Search Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Dinesh Thacker	Agribusiness, Managing Director Thakkar Dairy producing acclaimed Gold Rush Ice- creams
Mr. Ashit Desai	Ghazal Singer
Late Mr. Rajen Kothari	Cinematographer – last film made – "Netaji Subhash Bose – Forgotten Hero"
Mr. Dilip Desai, FCA	Renowned Tax Consultant
Dr. Divyesh P. Shah	Consultant Eye Surgeon, Specialist in Microsurgery, Phacoemulsification and Lasik

Many of our ex – students are leading dignitaries in the field of Science and Technology.

As per our information, around nine former students of the school are presently working in NASA. The designer of the Orlando Airport is also our ex – student.

Mr.Pradip Sheth, Mr.Rashmi Kant Sheth and **Mr.Amar Sheth** are presently office bearers of The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society, which runs and administers THE BGES SCHOOL.

It gives us great pride to have our own ex – students at the helm of the school.



RESULTS AT A GLANCE

ICSE 2013 (CLASS 10)

NUMBERS OF STUDENTS APPEARED : 79

NUMBER OF STUDENTS PASSED : 79

% Marks	Number	Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
90% and Above	11	14%	14
Between 80-89%	21	27%	41
Between 70-79%	24	30%	71
Between 60-69%	18	23%	94
Between 50 - 60%	5	6%	100
Below 50%	0	0%	100

ICSE 2014 (CLASS 10)

NUMBERS OF STUDENTS APPEARED : 87

NUMBER OF STUDENTS PASSED : 86

% Marks	Number	Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
90% and Above	13	14.94%	15%
Between 80-89%	27	31.03%	46%
Between 70-79%	33	37.93%	84%
Between 60-69%	11	12.64%	97%
Between 50 - 60%	2	2.30%	99%

ICSE 2015 (CLASS 10)

NUMBERS OF STUDENTS APPEARED : 86

NUMBER OF STUDENTS PASSED : 86

% Marks	Number	Percentage	Cumulative Percentage
90% and Above	11	13%	13%
Between 80-89%	21	24%	37%
Between 70-79%	27	31%	69%
Between 60-69%	20	23%	92%
Between 50 - 59%	5	6%	98%
Between 35-49%	2	2%	100%



FEATHERS IN OUR CAP

- ★ **Padatik Inter School One Act Play** – This year the “Patton Inter School One Act Play Competition” organized by Padatik was held at Gyan Manch. Our School won the 'Second Best Production Award' in the said competition.
- ★ **Patriotic song competition organized by Pariwar Milan** – Our school got the first prize for the lyrics of the song.
- ★ **Horlicks Wiz Kids** – We secured the first position in the Dance Icon category and second position in creative writing.
- ★ **Telegraph Awards** – Our school received the certificate in “Award for Social Service”.

SPORTS 2014-15



ADMISSION POLICY

The objective is to ensure that the admission procedure is non-discriminatory, rational and transparent so that the children and their parents are not subjected to admission tests and interviews in order to decide the admission.

Starting from the admissions to the Academic Session 2011-2012 the school admission policy has been based on the under mentioned guidelines for all categories:

No capitation fee of any kind to be paid to any one in connection with the admission to the school. At the entry level, that is at Pre – primary and Class 1 admission, no screening procedure will be followed either for the child or parents.

At the entry level no profiling of the child based on parental educational qualification will be done. From Class 1 onwards no screening procedure will be adopted, however all candidates are advised to take the counselling sessions as per school guidelines.

All candidates seeking admission above the entry points of Pre Primary will undergo a counselling session to make them aware of the school, its activities and academic requirements. At the same time the school would familiarize itself with the students to understand the degree of support required to cope with the existing class levels, to be able to give a conducive environment for the overall development of the child. Also as a guide for the assessment of the learning process, present and future, there after arm the school to put into practice continuous and comprehensive evaluation of teacher and student learning.

Last date for payment is given in the notice for admission & the challans generated. Admission stands automatically cancelled if payment is not made by the last date as declared. No claim for admission can be made on account of late payment.

SCHOOL FEES: (Subject to change)

School Fees Academic Session : 2014 – 2015 onwards

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| 1. Admission Form & Prospectus | Rs. 300/- only |
| 2. Admission Fee | Rs. 5000/- only [once at the time of admission] |
| 3. Session Fee* | Rs. 2400/- only [once yearly] |
| 4. Tuition Fee# | Rs. 700/- per month |
| 5. Development Fee# | Rs. 400/- per month |
| 6. Miscellaneous Fee* | Rs. 400/- [once yearly] |
| 7. Exam Fees* | Rs. 400/- [once yearly] |
| 8. Transfer Certificate | Rs. 300/- [after clearance of other dues] |
| 9. Issue of duplicate documents of recent years (School related) | Rs. 100/- |
| 10. Establishment Fees # | Rs. 800/- per month |

Note : * To be paid along with first quarter fees in the month of April.

To be paid on quarterly basis at the beginning of the quarter as per schedule in school calendar.

Explanatory Notes on School Fees

The School fees cover twelve calendar months and have to be paid on a quarterly basis in advance. No reduction is made for vacations, holidays or broken periods. There is no bar to payment of yearly fees in one instalment at the beginning of the Academic year.

1. Fees and other charges once paid are not refundable.
2. Students will not be allowed to appear in the examination if the dues are not cleared.
3. A late fine of Rs. 50/- will be charged for payment after the due date for the 1st week and thereafter Rs. 35/- will be charged per week or part thereof. (Days will be calculated on a continuous basis to include closed days & holidays) The late fees figures will be reflected in the challans of the subsequent quarters. Fees will not be collected on Bank Holidays. All late fees to be paid before collection of Annual Evaluation Progress Reports.
4. Schedule of collection of Fees : Normal Schedule without late fees will be accepted on all Bank working days. The Federal Bank, 4/1, Lala Lajpatrai Sarani (Elgin Road), 1st Floor, Bhowanipur Kolkata - 700 020 (For other Branches please see the school web site)



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