



ESTD. 1928

THE BGES SCHOOL (ICSE)

PROSPECTUS

We implement the best of our programs, policies and systems targeted towards our revolutionary vision of a worldwide online student community. Your social calendar at The BGES School can be as packed with activities as you want it to be.





The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society School, (ICSE)

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

PHILOSOPHY

School is a time of immense transition and growth. Just as brain and body make dramatic developmental strides, so, too, do students make impressive academic gains. Schoolers naturally begin to yearn for greater independence, while continuing to seek the boundaries that allow them to feel safe and cared for. Our task, as educators, is to provide the structure, challenge, and support they need to grow into happy, healthy, responsible young people who will contribute to their society. As an answer to the above, we challenge the brain, thoughtfully engaging students in a host of academic areas, from health and humanities to mathematics and music. We develop the body through physical activity and interscholastic athletics. And we inspire the spirit, offering guidance as we encourage individual development, and a safety net, should they falter.

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to The BGES School, an institution for learning that has re-defined education in the heart of the city. The BGES School has been well received by the citizens of Kolkata ever since it was established, almost eight decades ago.

Our School is a caring and friendly place where children grow and learn in a secure, creative and friendly environment – it is also a happy place since staff, pupils, parents work in tandem, dedicating themselves to the cause of children's welfare.



ADMINISTRATIVE HEADS

The pillars of strength....

The core purpose of education is to provide children with a learning environment which brings out the best in them. We believe that every child is endowed with a unique set of attributes and abilities, which need to be nurtured, so that they blossom. Therefore, every child deserves an education that fosters academic excellence, an all-round development, and ensures their well-being. We are inspired by these tenets in everything that we do at The BGES School.



Sri Champaklal A. Doshi
President



Sri Miraj D. Shah
Sr. Vice President



Sri Pradip Sheth
Hony. Gen. Secretary



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



Mrs. Clara Gomes
Deputy Head Mistress



THE INSTITUTION

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 Education, New Delhi (ICSE), at the school itself.

The medium of instruction is English.

The School is divided into two sections:

- (i) Nursery to Class IV – Primary
- (ii) Classes V to X – Secondary

Students after their ICSE Exam have the opportunity to take up further studies in the ISC Section of the school located at 5 Elgin Road and for the have the opportunity to come out as graduates or post graduates from the BESC. The ISC section raises the bar, both in terms of infrastructure and soft skills. The entire premises is air-conditioned. The very latest in educational technologies are implemented here. One computer per student has long been the norm. The computers have high-speed internet connection and surfing is free for the students. At BESC, we provide a world-class campus experience in the heart of Kolkata, with temperature controlled and wi-fi enabled classrooms, free surfing stations interspersed throughout campus, a spacious cafeteria and common rooms with indoor games facilities. Our well-stocked library, with nearly 15,000 holdings and several internet-enabled computers, is designed to meet all our students' research needs and more. We also have a Career Opportunities Cell with specialist counsellors from all streams of study.

A lot of emphasis is given on co-curricular activities. Classes for dance are undertaken under the guidance of expert choreographers. Special facilities for Fashion Designing are provided to the students. Tie-ups with reputed institutes are there to enrich the learning experience.

The ISC section is catered to by an in-house canteen which serves wholesome and nutritious food.

The BGES School guides and governs the school. It helps the students to identify their personal strengths and abilities. It encourages leadership skills, instils 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 Society's aim is that all students receive an education, which enhances their learning, builds on their needs and respects their dignity. It also seeks to challenge students to achieve personal standards of excellence and to reach their full potential, while at the same time encouraging them to live and work co-operatively with others right from infancy to adulthood.

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

II. COURSES OF STUDIES

The BGES School, Kolkata has the following courses of Studies

The ICSE Section (KG to Class 10) prepares the students for the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination of the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi, in the following subjects: English, Bengali / Hindi, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Commercial Studies and Computer Applications.

Classes 5 to 8

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



Classes 9 & 10 (Any One Group)

GROUP A (Science)

English
Hindi or Gujarati* or Bengali*
History, Civics and Geography
Mathematics
Science
Computer Applications

Group B (Commerce)

English
Hindi or Gujarati* or Bengali*
History, Civics and Geography
Mathematics
Commercial Studies
Computer Applications

*Depending on number of students opting for it



ADMISSION POLICY

The objective is to ensure that the admission procedure is non-discriminatory, rational and transparent. Also 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 of the child or the 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 counseling sessions as per school guidelines.

All candidates seeking admission in Class 1 and above 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 students to understand the degree of support required to cope with the existing class levels. Also to be able to give a conducive environment for the overall development of the child. The counseling session provides a guideline for the assessment of the learning process, present and future. It assists the school to put into practice continuous and comprehensive evaluation of teacher and student learning process.

Last date for payment is given in the notice for admission/ announced at the time of granting admission. 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.

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.

AIMS:

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.

OBJECTIVES:

Our objectives are to...

- ◆ Lead through excellence in the realms of academics, culture, sport and social service.
- ◆ Create a safe, supportive and friendly environment in which justice and equity are seen to prevail.
- ◆ Promote democratic principles, so that democracy is a lived experience based on respect for others, and for their opinions, beliefs, values and rights.
- ◆ Develop the potential for, and responsibilities of, leadership in areas of social and economic endeavour.
- ◆ Contribute to the future of humanity.



VISION OF THE BGES SCHOOL

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 expectations from all members of the school community, staff and pupils alike, are based on integrity, hard work and enthusiasm.



We believe that children are born with the capacity to be creative and that we have the responsibility of ensuring that children's individual creativity is nurtured. We aim to build creativity into the school's curriculum, to provide a stimulating physical environment and to work with outside partners to enrich learning which includes inviting visitors to the school as well as planning, encouraging outside visits. We make purposeful links between subjects to enhance teaching and learning for all children.

ORGANISATION & INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE SCHOOL



Health and Hygiene

School hygiene is a reflection of the school's healthy environment. It explores affection of schooling to mental and physical health of students. The primary aims of school hygiene education is to improve behavior through useful practices connected to personal, water, food, domestic and public hygiene.

The school puts great emphasis on health and hygiene. 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 around 90 CCTVs is installed in the school for round-the-clock safety. Everyone entering the school premises will be recorded on CCTV surveillance. All the washrooms are under the supervision of the male and female attendents. All the classrooms, halls, laboratories, library and even the corridors are equipped with CCTV cameras.



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 from the pre-primary classes. The school premises was recently augmented with computers being re-located across two labs, with an overall capacity of 40 computers each. The high-tech computer lab is available to for all students, with dedicated ISDN connectivity.

The use of computers in the Primary School is continuing to develop. This allows students to gain knowledge and understanding of the appropriate use of technology in the context of their subjects. At The BGES 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. The school has a well-developed web site.



The Library is the focus of our school's reading, research and information-gathering activities. It is well stocked with a variety of more than 3000 books on various subjects, fictions 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 an opportunity to conduct their experiments. The ever-widening horizon of the student's knowledge is catered to by means of the well-equipped science laboratories with instruments and apparatus appropriate to the unique needs of their respective discipline.

The school anticipates the future today and hence 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 which have 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 Wi-Fi enabled.



EDUCATION

THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON!!

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

- Spacious and well lit classrooms.
- All classrooms are air-conditioned.
- Educomp equipped smart classes.
- All classrooms are provided with interactive smart boards with Multimedia contents.
- White board and silicon black board in each every class.
- Centralized, filtered cold drinking water.
- Clean and hygienic separate toilets on each floor for girls & boys.
- AV multipurpose halls.
- State-of-the-Art facilities with dedicated sports and activity arenas.
- Games rooms with sports and gym equipments.
- Music room with musical instruments.
- Computer labs with ISDN connections, facilitating a computer student ratio of 1:1
- Well equipped science laboratories .
- Our Library is a store house of knowledge with more than 500 books for reference as well as reading pleasure.
- Play toys and furniture for pre-primary.





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

- Child-Centric philosophy
- Dedicated, qualified & trained Academic Staff
- Remedial classes for students requiring academic support
- Personal care & attention courtesy ideal teacher-student ratio
- Special counseling session by experts, for students

Affordable world class education in a metropolitan environment

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS

Sports serve society by providing vivid examples of excellence.

Co-curricular refers to activities, programs, and learning experiences that complement, in some way, what students are learning in school i.e., experiences that are connected to or mirror the academic curriculum. Throughout the year various clubs and activities are organised by the staff. The students are involved in selecting a club of their own choice. They are formed into groups, and this develops a sense of group identity and togetherness. Various clubs like Cookery Club, Quiz Club, Music Club, Art and Craft Club, etc help the students to explore and enhance their own interests.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Aerobics	Football
Art	Handsonic
Clay Modelling	Indoor games
Computer	Inter National Award for Young People
Cookery	Music
Creative Art	Paper Mache
Cricket	Pittu
Croquet	Quiz
Cross Stitch	Scrabble
Dance	Synthesizer
Dramatics	Theatre/Stage Make up
First Aid	Yoga





We feel that offering children access to such experiences is essential for the students to gain confidence and step out into the world as an all rounder.



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

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





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 different challenges as individuals and in groups and teams. It also promotes positive attitudes towards active and healthy lifestyles.

The school is determined that children should see subjects as fun but challenging. 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.

Annual function and Sports Day helps social development and encourages the children to work in pairs, groups and teams.





Competition is always a good thing. It forces us to do our best.

(Inter House Competitions)

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

The BGES School motivates its 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 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 exhibit their talents.

Some of the Inter-House competitions include:

- Spelling Competition
- Mehendi & Face Painting Competition
- Elocution Competition
- Debates
- Singing Competition
- Drama
- Cricket
- Table Tennis
- Carom board
- Football
- Flower arrangement competitions



GOALS OF THE BGES SCHOOL

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 seamless and appropriate to the needs of the child and parent. Learning takes place in a secure and stimulating environment where first hand learning experiences encourage the development of imagination, creativity and the enjoyment of learning.



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 main ways through which children learn about themselves and the world around them. During this stage, 'Early Learning Goals' set out what most children are expected to achieve by the end of the Foundation Stage.

The teachers are committed to provide an environment conducive for acquiring quality education. Thus teachers have an awesome responsibility and challenge to work with the students with single-minded dedication. The school maintains a strict optimum teacher: student ratio.

SCHOOL IS THE SECOND HOME



International Award for Young People

The school takes an enlightened and 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 are Eye Camps, Dental Checkups and Overall Medical Checkups. Our counselling programme is also a key part to build and help our students to develop confidence and achieve success.





Generating Strength

Social Service: Old Age Home

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





**What we see ...we always remember better
(Learning by seeing...)**

Educational Tours:

Travel helps expand the mental horizons of a child. What's more, it helps enrich personal experiences and also provide direct understanding of the varied rich and cultural heritage of our nation. To heighten learning, each year, the school organises 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 not sidelined to the text-book material. Some of the recent Class visits were:

- Radio Station
- Cake Factory
- BITM
- Fire Brigade Sation
- State Bank of Archives & Museum
- Visit to Adya Dairy
- Naval Warships
- Victoria Memorial
- Horticulture Garden
- Weaver's Studio





THE GEMS OF BGES SCHOOL

The active alumni association has always stood by us and is a source of inspiration to our students. Some of the famous and successful alumni of our school are:

Mr. Dilip Shanghavi	Chairman, Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd
Mr. Sailesh T. Desai	Whole time director Sun Pharma Ltd.,
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 Thakkar	Agribusiness, Managing Director Thakkar Dairy producing acclaimed Gold Rush Ice- creams
Mr. Ashit Desai	Ghazal Singer
Mr. Nitin Parekh	Senior executive in World Bank
Mr. Naren Bhaktibhai Doshi	Designed Toronto International Airport
Mr. Dilip Desai, FCA	Renowned Tax Consultant
Dr. Divyesh P. Shah	Consultant Eye Surgeon, Specialist in Microsurgery, Phacoemulsification and Lasik
Mr. Pradip Sheth Hon. Sec of society	Merchant Exporter associated with the BGES society and the school since last 26 years and in charge of school 18 years.
Mr Saurabh Mehta	Singer, participated in Indian Idol and Sa Re Ga Ma

Lot many alumines have passed out of IITs, IIMs, BITS, Ivy League institutes. Have made a mark in their fields and they have excelled in those.

A number of our ex – students are leading dignitaries in the field of Science, Technology and Venture Capital.

As per our reports, 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 and Mr. Jitu Shah 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.

FEATHERS IN OUR CAP

The BGES School (ICSE) 12B Heysham Road, Kolkata 700 020
Ten Years

	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-12	Mar-11	Mar-10	Mar-09	Mar-08	Mar-07	Mar-06
No. of students appeared	64	85	86	87	79	87	70	76	87	85	83	86
No. of students passed	63	85	86	86	79	87	70	76	86	84	83	86
Highest percentage	97%	97%	96%	97%	95%	97%	96%	99%	95%	93%	100%	94%

	Mar-17		Mar-16		Mar-15		Mar-14		Mar-13		Mar-12	
	Nos.	%age	Nos.	%age	Nos.	%age	Nos.	%age	Nos.	%age	Nos.	%age
90% and Above	7	11%	11	13%	11	13%	13	15%	11	14%	11	13%
Between 80-89%	16	25%	30	35%	21	24%	27	31%	21	27%	28	32%
Between 70-79%	24	38%	25	29%	27	31%	33	38%	24	30%	28	32%
Between 60-69%	14	22%	17	20%	20	23%	11	13%	18	23%	16	18%
50 - 59%	2	3%	2	2%	5	6%	2	2%	5	6%	4	46%
35-49%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Fail	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%

	Mar-11		Mar-10		Mar-09		Mar-08		Mar-07		Mar-06	
	Nos.	%age	Nos.	%age	Nos.	%age	Nos.	%age	Nos.	%age	Nos.	%age
90% and Above	12	17%	14	18%	9	10%	5	6%	12	14%	3	3%
Between 80-89%	30	43%	18	24%	24	28%	15	18%	32	39%	22	26%
Between 70-79%	18	26%	17	22%	24	28%	22	26%	17	20%	26	30%
Between 60-69%	7	10%	20	26%	20	23%	28	33%	14	17%	22	26%
50 - 59%	2	3%	7	9%	9	10%	12	14%	7	8%	11	13%
35-49%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	1	1%	2	2%
Fail	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%

Highest Scores in individual subjects												
Subject	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-12	Mar-11	Mar-10	Mar-09	Mar-08	Mar-07	Mar-06
English	90	95	94	94	92	92	95	94	92	88	92	88
Second language (HIN)	97	97	96	94	96	97	94	95	92	96	96	94
Second language (BEN)	73	88	78	0	69	88	94	78	0	0	0	92
History, Civics & Geography	98	95	96	97	95	95	92	99	94	96	96	94
Mathematics	99	97	95	99	97	100	94	100	99	96	98	99
Science	99	96	92	94	90	92	88	88	86	83	94	92
Commercial Studies	98	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	92	98	95	97
Computer Application	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	99	100	99



ESTD. 1928

THE BGES SCHOOL (ICSE)

12B, Heysham Road, Kolkata-700 020

Website: thebgesschool.com

The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society School, (ICSE)

Run and Administered by : The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society

12B, Heysham Road, Kolkata-700 020. Ph: 4019 6666 / 6602. Fax: 24755939

Institution run by Minority



ESTD. 1928

THE BGS SCHOOL (ICSE)