



The B G E S School (ICSE)



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 among parents ever since it was established in 1928.

Our School is a caring and friendly place where children can grow and learn in a secure, creative and friendly environment – it is also a happy one! Staff, pupils, parents get on well and work together.

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 of all members of the school community, staff and pupils alike, is based on 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 including valuable inputs from visitors to school as well as outside visits. We make purposeful links between subjects to enhance teaching and learning for all children.

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

- Clean and hygienic toilets on each floor girls & boys separately.
- All classrooms are Air-Conditioned.
- Airy and well lit classrooms.
- Centralised filtered cold drinking water.
- Two AV multipurpose halls.
- Games room with sports and gym equipments.
- Well equipped science labs.
- Two computer labs, with ISDN connections, facilitating a computer student ratio of 1:1.
- Play toys and furniture for pre primary.
- Only white boards / silicon black boards in all class rooms.

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

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 (I.C.S.E.)* at the school itself.

The medium of instruction is English.
 The School is divided into two sections:
 (i) Lower Nursery to Class IV - Primary
 (ii) Class V to Class X – Secondary

Students after their ICSE Examination have the opportunity to take up their further studies in the ISC Section of the school situated at 5 Elgin Road. The ISC section really raises the bar both in terms of infrastructure and soft skills. The entire premises are 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.

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 our students further.

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

The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society guides and governs the school. 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 society's aim is that all students will 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.

Lower 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
Vocational: (Fashion Design, Textile Design, Interior Design, Design Fundamentals, Modeling, Creative Arts, Foreign Languages - (French, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Speaking English) D J, R J, Dance, Multimedia, Beautician, Aerobics & Yoga, Dramatics, Musical Instruments, Film Making, Mocktail, Cooking	Institute of Fashion and Techno Arts







Curricular Subjects

Classes V to VII

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

***Depending on number of students opting for It**

Classes VIII to X (Any One Group)

GROUP A (Science)

English
Hindi or Gujarati* or Bengali*
Environmental Education
History, Civics and Geography
Mathematics
Science
Computer Application

Group B (Commerce)

English
Hindi or Gujarati* or Bengali*
Environmental Education
History, Civics and Geography
Mathematics
Commercial Studies
Computer Application

***Depending on number of students opting for It**



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 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 with one another 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 through out the year among the four Houses of the School - Gandhi, Nehru, Patel & Tagore- where students are given several opportunities to expose their talents.

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 right from the student's childhood. The premise was recently augmented with computers being re-located across two labs, with an overall capacity of 50 & 37 computers respectively. The high-tech computer lab is available 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 B G E S 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 Library is the focus of our school's reading, research and information-gathering activities. It contains several books, fiction and non-fiction, as well as a wide range of reference material.

The laboratories provide the students the 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.

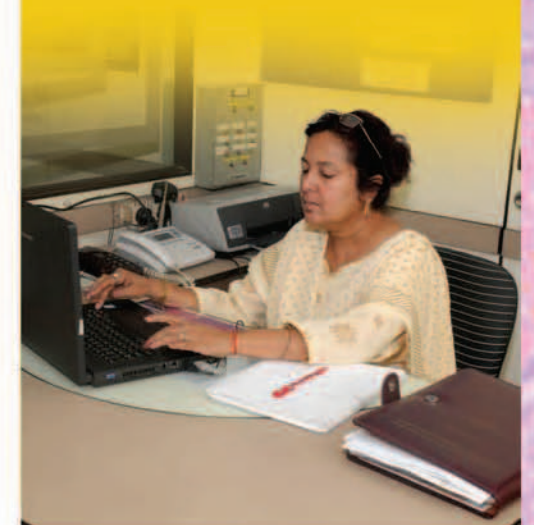
The school puts great emphasis on health and hygiene. Toilets and washrooms are regularly cleaned and well-maintained. The school is equipped with a central water filtration system, to provide cool pure water all the time.

To provide an ambient learning environment, the entire school is air-conditioned. Every classroom and all other rooms and halls are air-conditioned.

The school anticipates the future today 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. There are also Demo Computers on wheels, for teachers to demonstrate programs to students.

The school premises are already enabled with WiFi technology.

Every staffroom is provided with computers for staff members.





Glimpses into the working 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 sensitive 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 here are committed to provide an environment perfectly conducive for acquiring quality education. Thus teachers have an awesome responsibility and challenge to work on the students with single-minded dedication. The school strictly maintains an optimum teacher: student ratio.

There is also a mid yearly magazine - "Beyond Classroom", which gives form and expression to the Students' latent talents and creative skills.





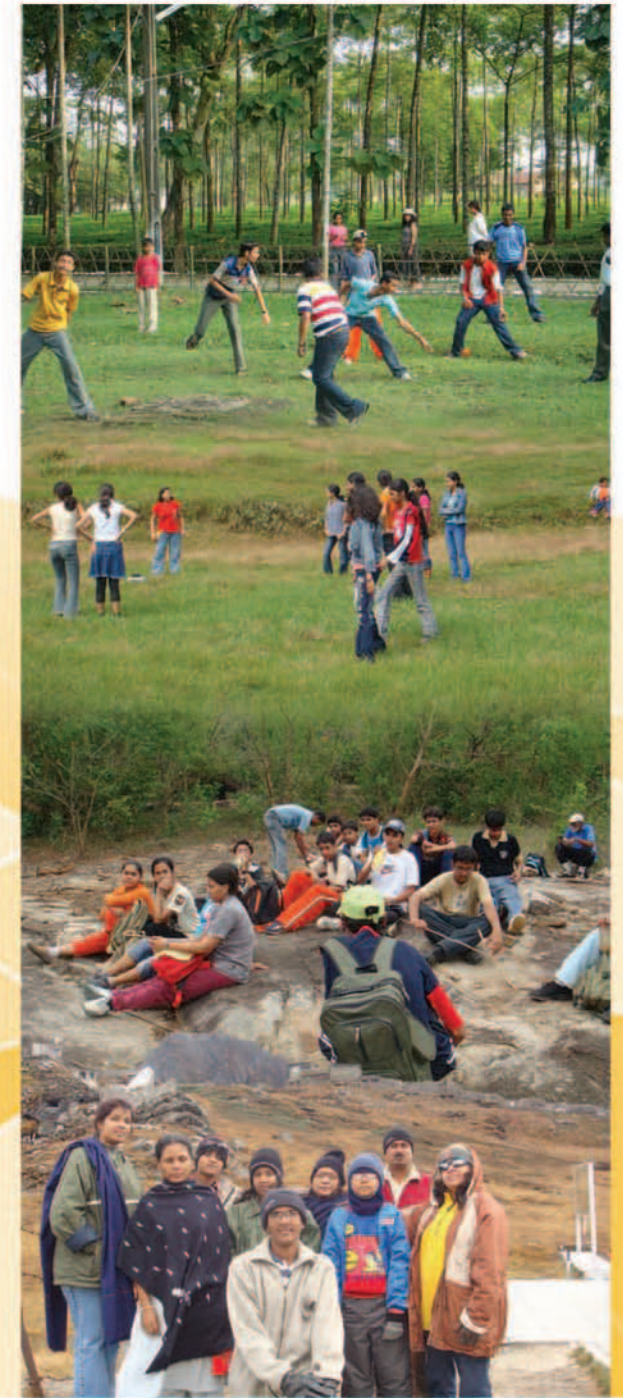
The school takes an enlightened and positive approach encouraging students to participate in the non-competitive International Award, where character building through self-improvement is the ultimate goal.

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 something positive towards the society.

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

Besides these, there is an inhouse half yearly Magazine titled Beyond Classroom.





Some of the Inter-House competitions include:

- Dance Competitions
- Spelling Competition
- Rangoli & Face Painting Competition
- Elocution Competition
- Debates
- Singing Competition
- Flower arrangement competitions
- Drama
- Cricket
- Table Tennis
- Carom board

We Yearn to see you learn

(Educational Tours and Class Visits)

Travel helps expand the mental horizons of a child. What's more it helps enrich personal experiences and also provides for 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:

- Energy Education Park (near Science City) – learn several ways of energy conservation
- General Post Office – discover the GPO's rich past & present.
- Marble Palace- discover the stone statues of different Gods, Goddesses & other historical personalities
- Alipore Observatory – creating awareness on "Global Warming & the Himalayan River System"
- Nehru Children's Museum - sights of various dolls from 868 countries, alongwith clay models from the Ramayana & Mahabharata.
- Educational Tour to The South - 100 students visited Kerala over 12 exciting days.
- The Town Hall – an eye-opener to Kolkata's 310 year old history.
- Kolkata Dock System - a guided tour Dock System which handles cargo and container ships.



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 Debate Club, Quiz Club, Music Club etc help the students to 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 an all rounder.

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

Physical Education is a real strength of the curriculum at The B G E S School and this is truly enhanced by the wide range of sporting clubs we run after school. The students are welcome 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. Physical Education 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 towards active and healthy lifestyles.

We are really determined that children should see subjects as fun but challenging. To further promote this we offer various methods and approaches of learning.

Sports is an important aspect of school life and students have many opportunities to participate. A wide range of sporting equipment is available for students to use.



Generating Strength

Social Service: Old Age Home

Children need to be in touch with Senior Citizens, which would create responsible citizens of tomorrow. Students of BGESS 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.

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This social service programme has opened the gates of our school to the under-privileged children and enables them to gather basic education. Children belonging to the low-income group and residing in the Bhawanipur area are absorbed into this programme. The classes are held twice a week for an hour. The children attending this programme are between the age groups of five and twelve years. Basically the children are taught etiquette and manners, mental and physical hygiene and so on. The curriculum also includes the knowledge of Hindi, English, Mathematics, Art & Craft and Singing. The school also provides them with extra-curricular activities like visiting the BITM, the Alipore Zoo, Nehru Children's Museum and also films in the school.

TEFL International teaching practice

The BGES School has also assisted the student of the TEFL organization to complete a part of their training. The students of the TESOL have always praised the standard of the school, not only in education but also in the maintenance of the classrooms, garden and the building in general. They have found the students of our school very responsive and eager to learn.





We are Proud of.....

The active alumni association has always stood by their friends and are an inspiration to our students. Some of the famous and successful alumni of our school are:

Mr. Dilip Shanghavi
Dr. Vasundhara Tolia
Mr. Dilip Doshi

Chairman, Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd
Internationally acclaimed researcher in the field of Gynecology
Famous Cricket player, represented India in many Test matches and / ODI

Mr. Chandravadan Desai
Mr. Dinesh Thakkar

Philanthropist and Stock Broker, Chairman CD Equi Search Pvt. Ltd.
Agribusiness, Managing Director Thakkar Dairy producing acclaimed Gold Rush Ice- creams

Mr. Ashit Desai
Mr. Rajen Kothari

Ghazal Singer
Cinematographer – last film made by "Netaji Subhash Bose – Forgotten Hero"

Mr. Dilip Desai, FCA
Dr. Divyesh P. Shah

Renowned Tax Consultant
Consultant Eye Surgeon, Specialist in Microsurgery, Phacoemulsification and Lasik

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, Mr. Usha Kant Parekh, Mr. Rashmi Kant Sheth, Mr. Amar Sheth and Mr. Ketan Sanghavi are presently office bearers of The Bhawanipur Gujarati Education Society, which runs & administers The B.G.E.S. School.

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

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 counseling programme is also a key part of to build and help our students to develop confidence and achieve success.



Our achievements

- Frank Anthony Memorial All-India Inter-School Debate Competition –BGESS students were 1st First Runner Up Speaker in the "Individual Speaker" Category.
- Under 11 – 13 – 17 Cricket Tournament – BEGSS teams emerged "Runners Up" (Under 11) and Winners (Under 17).
- Horlicks Wiz Kidz – BGESS bagged prizes in 7 events
Our school participated in all 30 events and we won prizes in 7 events. It was the second year in a row that we won the First Prize in the dance event , which this year was titled "Fusion Dance"

Given below is a summary of the events in which we won prizes.

1	Best Cheering School	1st
2	Best Placard	1st
3	Fusion Dance (Cat O)	1st
4	Fancy Dress (Cat D)	1st
5	Flower Arrangement (Cat O)	1st
6	Horlicks Little Chef (Cat O)	2nd
7	Regional Essay Writing (Cat B)	3rd

Telegraph School Award for Excellence 2007 – the school received 3 awards.

- Certificate of Merit for "Best Maintained School",
- Certificate of Merit for "Academic Performance in ICSE 2007"
- Certificate of Merit for "Best Sports Person of the Year"

- 1st place in the Pariwar Milan Patriotic Song Competition
- Winner of the "theme song" for Save Oil Week by the Indian Oil Corporation
- Netaji Diwas March Past - won the second prize overall.
- IIAFYP Award Ceremony 2008. First batch of our students received their Bronze Awards from Mr. Simon Wilson,British Deputy High Comissioner.





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