DR. S. RADHAKRISHNAN
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
BORIVALI

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Vidyalaya
Borivali (West)

...where every child matters

PROSPECTUS
WELCOME TO THE BCG FAMILY!

The Bombay Cambridge Gurukul schools are unique in that they have evolved out of a philosophy, an idea. It began in 1988 with the awareness that the true meaning of education is yet to be discovered. Inspired by great thinkers of the times, BCG pioneered several educational child-friendly concepts ahead of time. Cognizant that the child today will apply his/her learning in a future that is 20 years away, BCG ensures our faculty is trained to nurture the minds and hearts of the developing child. Today, more than 30 years later, all of our innovations have found validation. Every educator and behaviourist unanimously holds these practices as essential to the growth of children.

1989: Focussed on developing a healthy mind, BCG instituted the first counselling and remedial centre.
1990: Computer education was introduced for all students from the age of 6 years.
1991: Stress-free educational practices adopted, eliminating competition and formal examinations for children until age 10.
1993: To help students make a smooth transition through developmental stages, BCG introduced life skills education and career guidance (now SELC).
1995: HRD department established to create sensitive school environments.
1996: Department for Curricular Planning and Development instituted to provide the best educational material for our students.
1996: Parent programmes offered to develop a strong and positive school-parent partnership.

Innovation in education is no one’s prerogative. Every child everywhere deserves a good education with caring and sensitive educators. We have been fortunate to have been able to serve and contribute to this field, and have generously shared our learning with the fraternity and the community. To be a part of BCG means to learn along with your child, to share your learning, and to move into the future with confidence and clarity. Our students excel in all fields, at all levels. Their achievements in public examinations and competitions are a matter of pride and a testimonial to our educational philosophy.

As Plato said, “The direction in which education starts a man, will determine his future life.” In BCG, every child matters... and it is reflected in every plan, process, and practice of our schools. We welcome you to begin your child’s journey with us.

Vikram Patel
Chairman

Give Your Child The Future-Ready Advantage!
Welcome to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan International School

Manisha Arondekar
Principal

School is one of the best phases in a child's life as s/he experiences many situations for the very “first time”, and we make this experience a memorable one. Our teachers are experienced and highly motivated to create a dynamic learning atmosphere for students. A healthy bonding between students and teachers gives a happy feel to the school's overall environment.

Students are engaged in the learning process through innovative ideas, meticulous planning, and efficient teamwork. Involving students at every step of learning makes them think critically, hones their creativity, helps them communicate effectively, and allows them to collaborate successfully with their peers. In an open and flexible school environment, children learn to express themselves and learn 21st century skills.

During these unusual times, we have tried to turn challenges into opportunities. The latest online infrastructure has given a new dimension to the teaching-learning process. A step by step approach towards training and implementation has made us stand out in this digital learning age. Our mission of attaining excellence in both academics as well as behavior is at its best even for e-classes. Our parents have supported and appreciated this move during these trying times. The alignment of all the stakeholders to a common goal, “every child matters” not only in words but also their actions, speaks volumes about our integrity. Our school is the conscious choice that parents make because they believe in our mission - excellence in academics and excellence in behavior!
BCG Academia provides students with an option to study under the
- Cambridge Assessment International Education, UK (IGCSE) or
- Maharashtra State Board Secondary School Certificate (SSC)

With our highly trained teachers and over 25 years of educational research and refined methodology, we ensure that each student is able to maximize their academic potential.

With World Toppers and A* achievers in IGCSE and over 75% of our students scoring over 90% in the SSC exams – BCG’s superior curricular program caters to every type of learner.
Here, at the Bombay Cambridge Gurukul, we take the approach that each child is unique, with special talents and abilities and an individual learning style.

The EYFS or Early Years Foundation Stage sets high standards for inclusive learning and development of children in pre-school years. The cognitive development of the child is highest during these formative years, and the curriculum has been effectively designed to make sure children get to the next stage of learning with confidence.

Our Prep classes offer a safe and caring learning environment, which promotes age appropriate and all-round development. More importantly, students are prepared with the right attitude to learning that will ensure success in mastering the world-class content of the Cambridge course.

The Cambridge International curriculum sets a global standard for education, and is recognised by universities and employers worldwide. The curriculum is flexible, challenging and inspiring, culturally sensitive yet international in approach.

Cambridge students develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning. They also gain the essential skills they need for success at university and in their future careers. Cambridge uses internationally benchmarked tests, giving parents extra trust in the feedback they receive.

The programme at Dr. S. Radhkrishnan International School develops young learners who are confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged. At each stage, students build on their previous learning – and our syllabus design reflects a ‘spiral’ approach, providing a natural progression throughout the primary years and beyond.

The popularity of Cambridge IGCSE curriculum has been steadily increasing among parents because the Cambridge Assessment International Education offers students several advantages over other boards. Here are some of the biggest benefits and advantages IGCSE offers:

**A Range of Choices:**
Our students choose subjects by grade 8, so that they can focus their attention and energy on building crucial concepts and skills in a stream of their choice.

**Proficiency in English:**
With English as a First Language, our learners gain high proficiency and fluency in communication skills, leading to a strong identity and voice in the global space.

**Global Connect, Local Relevance:**
While IGCSE strongly encourages students to develop a global outlook and promotes international mindedness, our students build strong ties to their local and cultural roots right from the early stages.
World-Wide Recognition:
IGCSE is like the Gold Standard of educational qualifications and is accepted and recognized by the world’s best universities, organizations and governments. Several BCG students are now studying or working with the best minds in the world.

Lessons for Life:
The methodology encouraged by CAIE builds sustainable academic skills in students. With its application based approach, students develop into independent and confident learners.

With its quality assessments and inquiry-based approach to learning, the Cambridge IGCSE ensures that its learners have 21st century skills preparing them to be international citizens of tomorrow.

IGCSE Topper
2019-20
Sharvari Mulay 93.33%

My journey with Dr. S. Radhakrishnan International School began in 2007 and since then, every moment that I have spent there has been etched in my memory. My time in school can be best summed up as “studying while enjoying and enjoying while studying”. The teachers always came up with fun activities to make sure that all the concepts were cleared.

In the 13 years that I have spent there, my school has given me so much to hold onto. A quote by Albert Einstein would be ideal to describe what my school has given me. It says, “Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.” At DSRB, the focus was never only on academic achievements, but on an all-round personality development as well. I got to be a part of several competitions and the Student Council which helped mould my personality and ideas. Competing for school events allowed me to overcome my stage fear and boosted my confidence. The opinions and my outlook towards things today largely a result of the exposure I got at school.

And as for the current batch of Grade 10, I would like to pass on the one thing that my father always tells me “Believe & Achieve” – believe you can and then you are unstoppable!

Today, I can proudly say that I am a student of DSRB, where every child matters!

Primary and Secondary education:
The course is as prescribed by the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation for the Primary, and as per the Maharashtra State Board of Education for the Secondary section. The teaching methodology uses the prescribed textbooks of the Maharashtra Board and includes field trips, project work, and specially designed worksheets that ensure complete learning and inculcate the habit of self-management.

Students have an environment that allows them freedom for individual expression, and develops the capability that is required to show achievement in the final examinations as per the standards set by the Board. The academic level of students shows that they are well upto the standards of measurement, while at the same time, able to participate in the numerous activities that the school provides for them. The students are bench-marked with the best in the State and participate in various events and competitions organized by the Education Department.

Our students have consistently made us proud with their extraordinary achievement at the SSC Board examinations.

SSC Topper
2019-20
Riddhi Josh 97.06%

My journey with DSRVB has indeed been an unforgettable one which will remain in my heart forever. It started with crying to stay home and ended with not willing to leave school. In the 15 years of my schooling I now realise that it wasn’t just a journey, it was a whole new world where I was a young explorer, and I had millions of opportunities to discover my identity and uniqueness. The best part is that I had my guiding lights, my teachers and honourable Principal, who stood by my side, always ready to help. My school has given me a platform that no place in this world will ever be able to give me. Now I have entered a completely new world, which won’t be like my school; but the values, morals and knowledge are part of my personality, and encourage me to take bold and confident steps towards a dazzling future.

“PROUD TO BE A DSRVIAN”

Top Scores: IGCSE 2019-20

Our schools Dr. S. Radhakrishnan International at Malad (West) and Bombay Cambridge International at Andheri (East) offer the Advanced Levels (A and AS) in the key streams of higher education.
The Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum (SELC)

Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

1. Life Skills Education Modules:

The emotional safety and well-being of children is as important as their physical growth and well-being. The life skills sessions are developed by trained and experienced professionals from the field of Education and Psychology to provide platforms for discussions with students at all levels from pre-school to class 10.

2. Global Responsiveness and Sensitivity Program (GRASP):

Relationships form the core of all human values, and the programme helps students learn their relationship with themselves, with people around them, and with all elements of their environment. In GRASP sessions, educators provide students opportunities to learn about their environment, the impact of human behaviour, the advantages of diversity, and priorities set in the world agenda. Secondary section students have an opportunity to serve on the Student Council, and involve themselves in the planning and implementation of the Student PEACE Code towards building a positive school environment.

Senior students are provided important life experiences during camp, where they engage in adventure and inter-personal bonding activities under the professional supervision of experienced trainers. Placed in semi-rustic conditions and surrounded by nature, students work in teams, explore their inter-personal strengths and challenges, build resilience, learn to care for the environment, and share resources.
With the school’s 100% participation policy, every student from Kindergarten to class 10, participates in events that display their particular talents and aptitudes. Students present these skills to their parents in a grand function that is celebratory and euphoric, filling everyone with a deep sense of pride for the school and its students.

**Performing Arts:**
- **Kaleidoscope** for the Kindergarten and **Crescendo** for the Primary and Secondary – students display their talents on the annual cultural day, a fine blend of skills and aesthetics learned through their art, craft, dance, drama and music courses.

**Sports and Games:**
- **Head-Over-Heels** in Kindergarten and **Momentum** for Primary and Secondary – the Annual Sports Meet is the culmination of fine and gross motor skills learning, set in age appropriate activities, displays and competitive sports. Senior students can opt to be in the school’s sports teams for basketball, throw-ball, handball, football and kho-kho, & play at inter-school matches and sports meets. Indoor games such as chess, carrom, table-tennis and badminton are also encouraged in school.

**School Exhibition:**
The school annual exhibition **Effervescence** has students’ present to parents their skills with academic projects related to the different subjects they study, and the practical application of key concepts. Students prepare models and charts and demonstrate experiments which showcase their knowledge and skills. In the lower classes, the school organizes a fun-fair where parents can bring their children to enjoy games, rides, and edible treats. It is a great family outing and lots of fun.

What make the annual fests special is that the best of the school is on display, the students and staff play host to our honoured guests - the parents, and a festive environment of camaraderie and excitement pervades the hearts and minds of all present.

The PACE programme provides access to professional online portals so that students can explore their interests and aptitudes. Students acquire the competencies and awareness required to develop a road-map to their further education and future career.

Under the **Global Schools Program**, supported by UNESCO, our senior students engage in various community projects that bring to them the experience of civic responsibility, social awareness, understanding realities of different segments of society, value of empathy, compassion and generosity, as well as understanding the power of action. Students learn that they can make a difference, and that real change has to begin with them.

In keeping with the school’s belief that competitions and comparison are damaging to children at a young age, BCG introduces **interschool competitions and examinations** from the age of 11 years onwards. From class 5 onwards, students are offered a multitude of opportunities at the national and international level.

With trained teachers to guide their preparations, our students excel in these and their achievements are our pride.
School Facilities

Our school facilities are consciously planned to provide the best advantage to the learner, and to ensure educators have every teaching method available to them. These systems provide support for all types of learners, and ensure that essential skills for responsible citizenship and personal care are taught to students, leading to successful integration in a rapidly-changing global environment.

- Qualified and Experienced team of educators
- Air-conditioned classrooms
- Play area for Kindergarten
- SMART Board technology
- Contemporary Science Laboratories
- State-of-the-art Computer Centres
- Open-access Library
- Coaching for Games & Sports Activities
- Counselling & Remedial Services
- PACE – Career Development Programme
- Centre for Educational Design & Publishing
- Department of HRD

The school canteen offers delicious and hygienic food for students, a fond memory of the alumni. The transport services of the school are professionally managed, with female staff. The school security system is manned by experienced staff, and supported by CCTV cameras and biometric systems. The school has regular safety audits and an active Child Protection Policy.

We have a dedicated school app for parents which regularly updates them about the activities in their child’s class, their data on school records and notifications about important events. This helps the parent stay current on all information related to their child and the school at the click of a button.

During the pandemic, the school has successfully established a fully functioning online classroom system with Google Classrooms, so that student learning continues effectively. Our fully trained staff rose to the occasion magnificently and guided students and parents into a smooth transition with sensitivity and care, providing exciting and interesting activities for learning on our online platform.
School is the most important stage for any child’s future, and to shape the future of a child is the responsibility of a school. As School Captain, I can proudly say that my school has undertaken this responsibility and carved me in such a way that today, here I am, sharing my experience with all of you.

The comfort and well-being of all students is our prime concern. The student council initiated the PEACE code - ‘Positive Engagement and Collaborative Environment’. The council conducts many activities that help students to bond together and be mindful of ensuring that all students feel included and welcome. Even during lockdown, the student council and the school planned out some activities for students, which were a massive success.

In our school we not only pursue our studies, but we also get a chance to explore ourselves. The teachers are very friendly, kind and helpful - they are always there any time and every time we need them. We have many different types of sports in our school like Judo, Handball, Throwball, Dodgeball, Volleyball, etc. Many students from our school have been to the State and National levels tournaments and represented our school in various district level competitions. In this regard our school has also won the SFA Championship for 2 consecutive years, 2018-19 and 2019-20!!

It’s not just students who say we are the best. ‘Education Today’ ranked our school:
No. 1 in Mumbai
No. 2 in Maharashtra
No. 8 in India
for its exemplary contribution in the field of Education in 2019-20. Also, our school had received the International School Award 2019-22 by the British Council.

My school has always been a guiding light for me and each and every student passing out from this school. I am confident that any child who joins our school would leave as a capable human being, with not only excellence in academics but excellence in behaviour too.

Thanking you,

Divya Shah
School Captain (2020-2021)
Dr. S. Radhakrishnan International School
Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Vidyalaya
Dear Teacher,

It has been a great pleasure to have enrolled Rihansh as a student of DSRV Borivali for the last year and a half, and the recent activities that have been carried out only confirm our belief. In these unprecedented circumstances of the pandemic, the way the school has come up with the solutions to ensure continual education through Online medium is commendable and the efforts put in by all the teachers is clearly visible. We did miss the usual Access Day with face to face interaction; but what we had was one of the best ways we could have currently interacted.

Grandparents day was another wonderful experience for Rihansh’ grandmother and the various ideas that were used are highly appreciated. The preparatory work of creating greeting cards kept the child engaged and was a good surprise for the grandmother.

Once again we are highly grateful to all the teachers for all their time and efforts that are being put in to ensure this new normal does not prevent our children continuing with their education.

Thank you once again
M/O Bhargavi Kamat, Class 9

Jyoti & Pranay Salian
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Dear Teacher,

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Respected Madam,

Thank you all for your tremendous work regarding Access day and Grandparents Day. Without your diligence and hard work we could not enjoy these events.

In Access day you provided us very needful guidelines for online education. For that, we are very thankful to you. Further, all of you made Grandparents day really special and memorable for our family and giving new refreshments to our elderly people in this Covid19 pandemic.

As parents, we appreciate all your efforts towards this event and we feel very glad that we were a part of it.

Best of regards,
Gauri & Chetan Joshi.
P/O Pawaan Joshi, Nursery
Dear Ma’am,

I am writing this note to sincerely thank you and appreciate all the great efforts you put in while imparting knowledge and teaching our kids on online platform even in this pandemic situation.

As a parent sitting besides our children while online classes, we parents can see how much efforts you all teachers are putting in like preparing presentations of syllabus, ensuring that children are learning while enjoying their school, they are sitting in right posture, patiently hearing them, their fumbles, keeping them engaged throughout so that they don’t lose their focus, etc.

We as a parent can’t thank all you teachers out there and school management enough for their efforts in educating our children while ensuring that their important growing years are not affected by current situation.

Please accept our sincere thanks and your such efforts are highly appreciated & hope that you continue such good efforts in future as well. We as parents are proud that we chose a right school for our kids.

Thank you once again.

Best wishes,

Dia Rajkiran Sawant
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Thanks & Regards,

Shobha Shetty
M/o Riya Shetty, Class 10

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Hello Anubhuti Team & Respected Teachers,

The ‘Calm The Chaos’ session on Sunday, 30-Aug-2020 was really nice and much needed in such an adverse situation. The presentation was nicely drafted to understand the signs of stress crossing the limit in a child/parent/grandparent, and how to handle / tackle such situations.

Special thanks for including Grandparents! What we are today is because of them. However, sometimes we take them for granted and unknowingly ignore their needs. I sincerely believe that these family bonds help children to learn about our family traditions and culture and helps in emotional growth.

Some of the takeaway points from the session: Be Physically active and meditate; Don’t feel responsible for everything; Stay connected with positive people.

Really appreciate the efforts taken by school to address EQ along with the IQ of children. We look forward to more sessions on Emotional well-being of our children and family as a whole!

Regards,

Prashant Mehatkar
F/O Shipra Mehatkar, Class 3

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We are the spirit of the People
We are the Force that’s driven
To achieve the impossible

Chorus
We dream and we know
We care and we show
We are the teachers and
We are the learners
Forever thus we grow (2)

We are the wave
We are the ocean
We are the heirs
To the legacy of Reason
We are the Force that’s driven
To achieve the impossible
(Repeat chorus)

We are the light
We are the laughter
We are the caretakers
Of Time hereafter
We can change the lives
Of all like you and me
We can turn the tide
And create the land and sea
(Repeat chorus)

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CEDP is the BCG’s hub for academic analysis and development. Comprised of professionals, they study syllabi and develop learning material for teachers and students, including worksheets. Guided by the CEO, they provide content that supplements the course plan as well as material that enriches the teaching-learning process. In addition, they design and develop resources for educators, customizing it to their requirements. Their high quality services ensure that the BCG schools are always well supported and equipped with the best curricular material.

LeAD offers programmes for schools and its various stakeholders, towards developing an environment conducive to student’s healthy growth and development. Students are challenged with rapid changes in the social and technological environment, while adults are struggling to guide them. LeAD provides many opportunities for adults and students to brainstorm, discuss, and learn based on professional research and study. LeAD provides training programs, workshops and consultation to educators, parents, and students, in BCG and in the larger educational community.

Our Mentor

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
(1888 - 1975)

The end-product of education should be a free creative man, who can battle against historical circumstances and adversities of nature.
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