

## **Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan School(SA.RA.S)**

The S Radhakrishnan School is “a school committed to holistic development of every child through inclusive, joyful and innovative education worthy of replication.”

We are delighted to introduce to you the S Radhakrishnan School which is an initiative of Dr S Radhakrishnan Shiksha Samiti, set up and supported by the Education Board in its campus at Hansi Road, Bhiwani, Haryana. The S Radhakrishnan School (SA.RA.S) is a progressive, secular, child centered co-educational school committed to providing quality education to all its students. Our aim is to develop students who are aware, socially responsible, creative, clear thinking and capable of contributing positively to society.

The school is being set up in technical collaboration with The Shri Ram School, New Delhi and Gurgaon. The S Radhakrishnan School aims at establishing a reputation for educational innovation and academic excellence through action research into educational best practices worthy of emulation.

The S Radhakrishnan School is being set up as a Laboratory School based on American psychologist, philosopher and educational reformer John Dewey’s model of experiential schools set up in America in 1930s. Dewey believed that students should be involved in real-life tasks and challenges so that there is focus on teacher, student and environmental interaction rather than traditional lectures. Educators are responsible, therefore, for providing students with experiences that are immediately valuable and which better enable the students to contribute to society. Learning by doing is more fun and results in long term gains as children construct their own knowledge depending on their interest and capability.

“Give the pupils something to do, not something to learn; and the doing is of such a nature as to demand thinking; learning naturally results. “

John Dewey

The school motto “Tamaso Ma Jyotirgamaya” From Darkness Lead us to Light, encapsulates the significance of education and knowledge. Education provides an understanding of one’s true nature and realization of one’s true potential.

### **The Curriculum**

A carefully planned curriculum ensures that the child enjoys the years spent in learning and discovery and acquires a sound understanding of concepts in mathematics, science and technology, languages, social studies, environmental education, the arts and personal, social and physical education.

The syllabus is enriched by teacher designed worksheets and subject integrated projects. Emphasis is placed on learning by asking questions, problem solving and through application.

### **Pre Primary years - Nursery, Kindergarten and Class I**

Children are encouraged to explore the environment around them and their place in it, through projects which integrate art, craft, technology, music and dance. Activities are designed to develop their fine motor skills and encourage sensorial development. In a nurturing environment, they develop an awareness of themselves as responsible, capable learners. They begin the process of learning by loving it!

## **Junior Years – Classes II to V**

The junior school builds on the spirit of exploration and emphasis is placed on acquiring sound language skills, clarity of mathematical concepts and the discovery of scientific principles. Through project work, students are given an awareness of the richness of their culture and heritage.

In the Pre Primary and Junior School there are no examinations and teacher evaluations and assessments are continuous and ongoing.

## **Senior Years – Classes IX-XII**

The School is affiliated to the Haryana State Board of Education and offers a rich curriculum which takes into account regional and cultural diversity. Academically challenges increase as the number of subjects goes up as does the child's own interest in self and others. The emphasis is on consolidation of concepts and the student's academic and social growth. Our objective is to equip the students with knowledge, skills and values which will enable them to take their school leaving examinations with responsibility and effectiveness, gain life skills for their personal development.

At the Senior Secondary level i.e. class XI, the students are offered a variety of subjects in three streams namely Science, Commerce and Humanities for the final school leaving examination. Students are able to choose combinations in keeping with their aptitude and interests. The School has well equipped laboratories and resource rooms in addition to a highly committed and competent faculty.

## **School Services**

### **Medical**

There is a medical room with a trained nurse to cater to routine medical problems. All children undergo an annual medical checkup and a health file is maintained for each student. In the event of an emergency the students are referred to a well equipped hospital in the vicinity.

### **Transport**

The school bus service will operate on certain routes depending on the number of students that opt for it on payment basis.

### **Lunch**

A hot lunch will be served in school to all students from Nursery – Class 8 on all working days. The canteen will also sell hot and cold snacks during the first recess.

### **Facilities**

The school is situated in an open, spacious site within the campus of the Haryana School Education Board, Hansi Road, Bhiwani. The grounds are landscaped and provide diverse playing areas. The classrooms are spacious and well equipped and the school is resourced with modern and well – maintained facilities.

These include:

- Sports Fields, Indoor/Outdoor Sandpits and Play Areas
- Computer Centres
- Library and Resource Centre.
- Art, Craft and Clay Rooms
- Music and Dance Rooms
- Yoga Room
- Dining Hall
- Creche facilities for staff

### **Admission Procedure**

Students are admitted to the school through the year depending on the vacancies arising. Admissions are open for the academic session 2011-12 for classes Nursery to class IV, Classes IX and XI.

