



**KT GLOBAL
SCHOOL**
TRANSFORMING MINDS

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“Education requires a collective effort: the teacher, the student, the parents, and the community.”

- Robert John Meehan

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HISTORY OF KTGS

Established in the year 2021, KT Global School is not just another school, rather an endeavour to bring a positive reformation in the education sector by offering a unique environment in which each child can grow beyond boundaries to attain their fullest potential. Tucked at the foot of Barunei Hills, in the outskirts of Bhubaneswar, away from the hustle-bustle of the city in a pristine, peaceful and pollution-free surrounding, KTGS is the next big education landmark offering endless possibilities.

Conceived by a group of professionals with a vision and passion to expand the horizons of education beyond academic excellence, KTGS aspires to impart education that contributes to the holistic development of a child. KTGS is committed to set a benchmark in **STREAMS** (Science, Technology, Research, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics, Sports) education in India & abroad and empower the students with new-age skills to make them future ready.

KTGS boasts of a campus of global standards equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure, uniquely designed classrooms, creatively curated curriculum, dynamic faculty and best academic practices to ensure a rewarding experience to every child who comes to us and build them as global leaders of tomorrow.



VISION

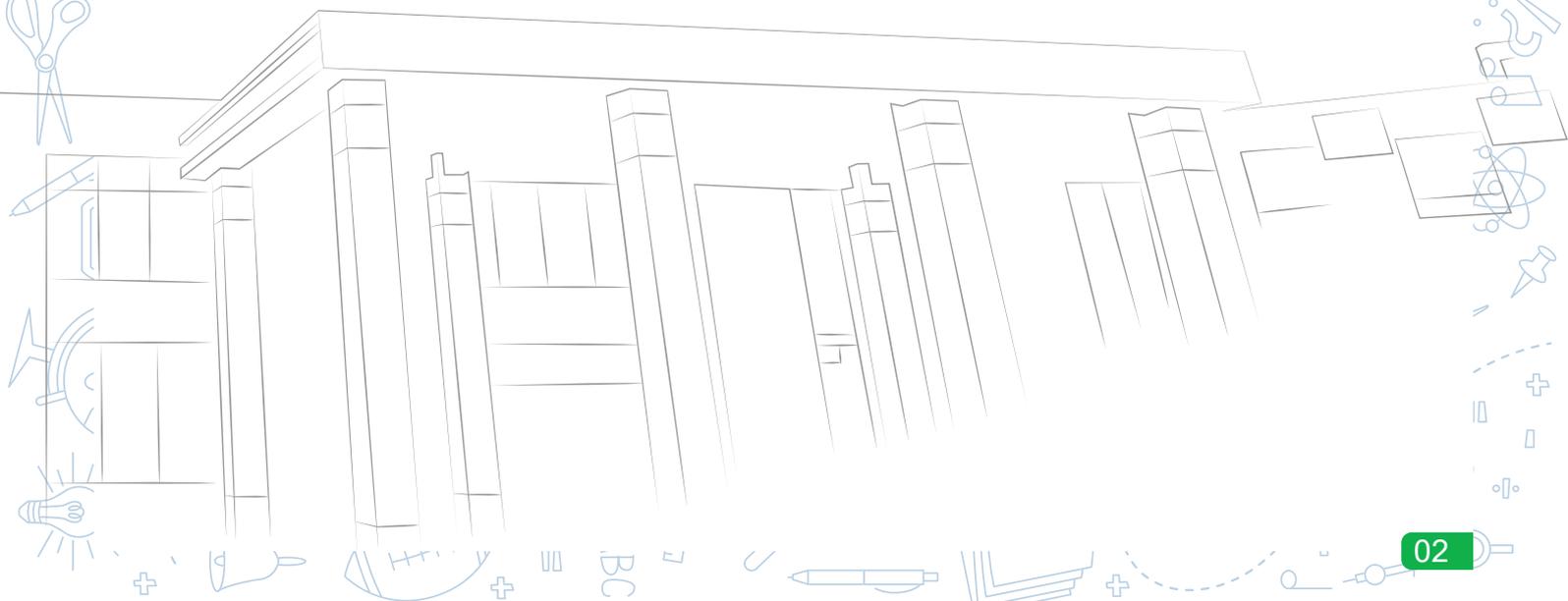
The school seeks to set the standard for residential STREAMS school in India by committing to creating and sustaining the conditions that enable all students to experience an exciting educational journey that is intellectually, socially, and personally transformative and rewarding.



MISSION

The mission of the school is to unite virtue and knowledge and inspire students from every section of the society to lead purpose-driven lives, and to educate them in STREAMS that will best serve the world in the 21st century. We aspire to achieve this through our commitment to the transformative power of experiential learning using purposely curated creative workspace.

KTGS INFRASTRUCTURE



INTERVIEW WITH DIRECTOR PRINCIPAL

Sir, as an academician how do you evaluate the vision of KTGS?

Our integrated approach to STREAMS by creating conditions for our learners to have an extraordinary experience in their educational journey in KTGS and beyond is the most appropriate vision for today and for years to come.

KTGS aspires to be unique in terms of academics and co-curricular activities, what are the basics that you would like to explain?

As we firmly believe in Learning for Life and Learning from Life, our school boundaries extend way beyond their physical presence. Most of the life skills and many academic learning outcomes are acquired through co-curricular activities only. Hence, at KTGS co-curricular activities are almost as important as academic activities.

What do you think makes the most effective learning environment?

Learning takes place when a learner is curious to find out answers to his/her questions. At KTGS, we firmly believe that infants are born curious and we strive to keep this curiosity alive. Deep learning happens through experiences that a learner gathers throughout his life, in school or out of school. A safe, secure and nurturing environment, encouraging curiosity and supporting creativity created with meticulous planning for achieving learning outcomes will be the most effective one.

In the long journey of 33 years as an educator, what is the most important change that you have seen in the field of education, and how does KTGS cater to it?

Learners these days are having too many distractions and are mostly busy learning the solutions to the problems. At KTGS, boarders have a busy schedule from early morning to dinner time as the whole day has been meticulously planned for their constructive engagement in learning for life. Our teaching pedagogy is based on problem-solving, research, collaboration, and developing concepts. Our training emphasizes on "How to Learn and how to solve problems on their own", rather than providing them with solutions to memorize.



Dr. Deep Khare

TEACHERS' TESTIMONIALS



"As an educator, KT Global School is one organization where I have genuinely felt motivated and empowered as a teacher. The general environment of this place encourages educators to feel aptly supported and ably equipped in our effort to guide and develop the lives of young learners."

Ms. Sanghamitra

Home Room Teacher for Nursery



"KT Global School is in the process of redefining educational concepts by transforming minds. Throughout the years of associating with many educational institutions and media, I feel KTGS teaches life skills more than the subjects. With a dynamic workforce of committed faculties, chosen from across India & abroad KTGS will transform into an exceptional educational hub undoubtedly."

Mr. Gopikrishnan Rajeendranath

Faculty, English Language and Literature

STUDENTS' FEEDBACK

Best rooms, delicious food, caring warden uncle and aunty, all are here. I love my friends and my big brothers who always help me in studies and support me every time. I am proud to be a KTGSian.

Miss Rajalaxmi Pradhan

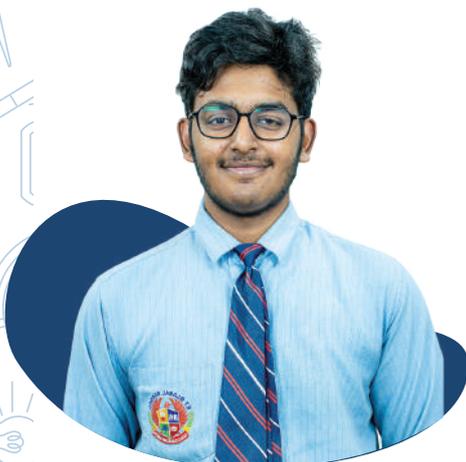
Grade 2



I am glad to be studying in a truly global school. Our campus is calm, lush green and pollution-free with excellent facilities than I had ever experienced. We have friendly faculties and a well-designed curriculum along with dynamic extra-curricular activities. Moreover, I am proud to be a part of a great legacy that starts with us.

Master Allen Ray

Grade 9



PARENTS' TESTIMONIALS



My child is comfortable in this cooperative and dynamic learning environment where activity-oriented learning is excellently fulfilled. Everything is perfect here. I like the amount of care and effort put by teachers in making the students excel in their academics and co-curricular using easy and interactive methods. As one of the best schools in Bhubaneswar, KT Global School exceeds our expectations.

Ms. Satya Priya Rath

Parent of Sikrutee

Grade Nursery

As parents, we had always searched for a school that could be a home away from home, and undoubtedly KT Global School proved to be the second home for our kids, Shristi and Drishti. They love their school very much. The teachers and staff are very cooperative and available all the time. We are highly impressed with KTGS and have referred it to our friends and family also. Hope our bond with KTGS continues to be stronger.

Mr. Sambit Khuntia

Father of Sristhi Khuntia & Drishti Khuntia

Grade -LKG



KTGS CREATIVE AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

EDUCATION CONCLAVE- 2023

KTGS, the leading Residential School of Odisha successfully concluded its Education Conclave 2023. This on-ground event acknowledged the efforts of educational leaders, professors and educational institutions who went the extra mile and demonstrated excellence in the field of education especially on creative and experiential learning, design thinking etc. Renowned educationists of Odisha were invited to interact with students of KTGS on the latest development in Educational Technology, Sustainable Development Goal-SDG4-Quality Education including India's New Education Policy- 2020.



ENCOURAGING INNOVATION

Curiosity sparks creativity. At KTGS, we honour this curiosity and encourage our students to think out-of-the-box as we believe cross-disciplinary interaction and innovation methods are crucial for students to excel in 21st century economies.

In-keeping with this belief, KTGS organised a one-day Innovation Boot Camp named Start-Up Express in collaboration with International Management Institute (IMI)-Incubation Foundation, MSME Department, Government of Odisha on 27th Nov. 2022 with the primary goal to nurture and promote innovation-led entrepreneurship in Schools in Odisha.

Both students and teachers of KTGS participated in this boot camp. 150 students and 34 innovators were identified wherein 127 ideas were selected. The top 05 Teams were felicitated by IMI and KTGS.



WORKSHOP ON SOUND PROGRAMMING

Workshop on sound programming was organised at KTGS from January 22-24, 2023 for staff and students by David Rincon from Master Peace, Mexico and Sudipta Dawn from Culture Monk, Kolkata. A site specific, unique and interesting Drama Performance on Climate Action and an Electronic Musical Concert were performed by the students of KTGS on the concluding day.



A DAY OF FUN, FROLIC & FRATERNAL BONDING FOR KTGS STUDENTS

KT Global School organized its annual picnic at Jungle Camp, Puri on February 23rd 2023. Students and staff of KTGS had a fun day out in the sun, sand and sea with lot of leisure and sporting activities. They also enjoyed a sumptuous meal.

As a gesture of community outreach, KTGS brought 30 underprivileged kids from Khatiasahi village in Chilika lagoon area to the picnic venue to enjoy the picnic together with KTGS students. It was endearing to see the children bond with each other over games, dance and food.

KTGS also has plans to contribute meaningfully towards the education and development of these kids by sending teachers periodically to teach them and also by admitting some meritorious students in KTGS under Special Scholarship Programme.



SEMINAR ON FINANCIAL LITERACY AND RESEARCH

In today's volatile times, we realise the importance of financial security more than ever. In order to enjoy good financial health, it is important to learn the nuances of money management and that is the reason for observing April as the National Financial Literacy Month.

KTGS, in its bid to promote financial awareness among its students, staff and stakeholders organised a seminar on Financial Awareness, Literacy and Research on 19th April, 2023.



Mr. Krishna Mishra, Former CGM, NABARD, Ashoka Fellow and Director E- Kutir graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr. Deep Khare, Director Principal, KTGS, Dr. M.R. Mishra, Director International Relations, KTGS and other members of the school were also present in this event.

YOGA SESSIONS FOR GOOD HEALTH

The growing lack of physical activity and increasing sedentary lifestyles among youth and children have led to a decline in their overall health and well-being. In particular, the lack of awareness and participation in yoga practices among this demographic group has become a concerning issue. KTGS has introduced yoga as a holistic practice for enhancing physical fitness, mental clarity, emotional stability, and overall well-being of its students through daily yoga sessions with a trained Yoga Teacher. Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) has been adopted by students and teachers in the school.



VAN MAHOTSAV BY KTGS

KT Global School in collaboration with Rotary Club and Innerwheel Club of Bhubaneswar, planted over 100 fruit saplings during the “Van Mahotsav Week” in KTGS campus. The campus has a lush green cover with hundreds of trees which includes many varieties of fruit-bearing trees and also a kitchen garden. This plantation drive will continue in five adopted villages of the school in and around Barunei, Khorda.

The primary objective of this collaboration is to carry out plantations in villages adopted by KTGS and do periodic assessment of trees planted. Together they will be educating farmers about crop rotation and organic way of farming. Besides, they will also explain the harms of pesticides and chemical based fertilizers.

The drive was inaugurated by Professor (Dr) Chakradhara Tripathy, The Vice Chancellor, Central University Odisha (Koraput) in the presence of 50 members of Rotary and Inner wheel Club and more than 200 students of KTGS and IIG Academy.

A seminar on SDG-4 – Quality Education was also organised by the school on this occasion which was addressed by Prof (Dr) Tripathy as the Chief Guest.





KTGS BUSY BEES

Students of KTGS were buzzing with excitement at the scientific beekeeping workshop conducted to introduce children to Apiculture. Dr. M.R.Mishra, a bee-lover trained in apiculture demonstrated the basics of bee-keeping at the Bee Nursery promoted in KTGS campus. Dr. Deep Khare, Principal opined that apiculture would bring children closer to nature while simultaneously teaching them a self-employment skill. Interested KTGS students can henceforth engage in box beekeeping and also 'earn while learning' through the apiculture internship programme during holidays.



YOUTH 4 WATER CONCLAVE

UNICEF in collaboration with KTGS organised a Youth 4 Water Conclave where 50 Youth activists from different parts of India participated and shared their views on conservation of water. Ms.Sipra Saxena, WASH Specialist from UNICEF facilitated the programme. More than 400 students from KTGS participated along with the Teachers.



CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY AND REPUBLIC DAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY



REPUBLIC DAY



SPORTS EVENTS ORGANIZED BY KTGS

KTGS has a world class sports complex. We offer the best sporting infrastructure in Eastern India for various sports like Cricket, Tennis, Swimming, Basketball and Volleyball. With dedicated trainers and sports exchange programmes with international associations and universities, KTGS is fostering a unique sports culture to build valuable assets in Indian Sports.



WEBINAR ON CLIMATE CHANGE

In order to create awareness about climate change among students, weekly webinars are being organised every Saturday with UNESCO and UNICEF recognised Young Climate Activists, Senior Scientists & Experts working on Climate Change across the world.

Following important webinars have already been conducted:

1. Health and Climate Change by Dr K. Modan Gopal, Senior Consultant, NITI Aayog, Government of India.
2. Climate Change Law in India –by Mr. Sukumar Patjoshi, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India.
3. Conservation of Gangetic Dolphins by Manashi Thakar, UNICEF Youth Advocate
4. Conservation of Vultures- by Chirag Kotadia
5. Climate Change and Disability- by Ms. Ankita Sehdev- UNICEF Climate Change Advocate

WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND PEACE



In the wake of worsening climate change crisis and its noticeable impact on international peace and stability, a workshop was organised at KTGS in which Mr. Aart Bos, CEO, Master Peace Global and Ms. Marcella Bos, both from the Netherlands, addressed the teachers and students on action-on-the-ground in response to environmental threats to peace, inter-religious dialogue, conflict resolution and other related issues. Students of KTGS performed a play and theme-based song on the occasion.

TEACHERS' TRAINING ON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

In order to equip our teachers with insights, skills and confidence to address the leadership and interpersonal challenges associated with their work life, our Academic Advisors have designed an integrated leadership programme under which Ms. Marcella Bos, from The Netherlands addressed and guided KTGS teachers with ways to critically reflect on their own practice and build leadership capabilities. 22 teachers of KTGS participated.



OTHER ACTIVITIES BY THE STUDENTS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AWARENESS

The students of KTGS in association with other schools have participated in drawing competition, debate competition, waste management, mock parliament, round table discussion etc which have groomed the students to raise their voice on climate issues and attracted attention of public and local authorities to initiate steps for mitigation of climate change in the locality.

KTGS CAMPUS CLINIC

KTGS ensures complete care of all its students. In order to cater to students' healthcare requirements, the school has a fully functional 5-bedded infirmary with an independent isolation ward, a full-time doctor and an experienced nurse on campus. Moreover, KTGS students have access to all kinds of medical assistance from 2050 Health Care Unit, Bhubaneswar. The school also has partnerships with other hospitals in Bhubaneswar to meet medical emergencies. The school conducts periodic medical examinations for its students and shares the records with their parents. The in-house pharmacy unit provides all necessary medicines on the campus.



WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT US?

In all honesty, I am beyond impressed with KT Global School. This school is an ideal choice for the students and parents for creative & experimental learning. I am highly astonished upon seeing the sports facilities the school is having for the teachers and students. Will visit again with a Sport mission with KTGS.

Gregory Charles (Chairman, ALTITUDE International, Florida, USA)



MasterPeace believes in 8 billion talents and with talent comes ownership. KTGS is the right school for ambitious young talents. I had a great experience at KTGS with students, teachers and academic professionals in our workshop on Climate Change and Peace.

- Aart Bos (CEO, MasterPeace Global, The Netherlands)



Working with the KTGS teachers in a leadership development training gave new insights on maintaining a balance to be able to give the best of yourself. I very much liked the teachers enthusiasm and the ability to reflect on what goes well and what can be improved.

- Marcella Bos (MasterPeace Global, The Netherlands)



I am thoroughly impressed by the students' enthusiasm, knowledge, and their desire to be the active participants in shaping a better world. I also congratulate KTGS for their thoughtful perspectives in bringing about meaningful global change through quality education.

- David Mayer (US Consulate, Hyderabad)



Though KT Global School is a newly set up boarding school, it gives me immense pleasure as it provides high quality education for students. The only green campus I found in India where the children get environment education on the spot. The sports facilities are beyond imagination. I wish all the success for the School.

- Prof(Dr) Chakradhara Tripathy (Vice Chancellor, Central University of Odisha)



OUR UNIQUE INITIATIVES

IIG ACADEMY: INTEGRATED COACHING

KTGS students not only have the opportunity for holistic learning right from the foundation level but also a unique edge to prepare for the future. Our students enjoy the privilege to be coached by IIT, NIT alumni at IIG Academy, a promising preparatory institute in Bhubaneswar, offering coaching for many career-deciding entrance examinations. The highly qualified and experienced teachers at IIG Academy, mostly with a background of premiere institutes, prepare students for College Board exams as well as competitive examinations like **JEE/NEET/VIT/BIT** etc. in India as well as **SAT/ACT** and many other exams for admission into international colleges. In line with its vision to integrate classroom studies and career coaching, IIG Academy follows a curriculum that combines academics with creative problem-solving techniques, thereby making learning more effective and bringing out the best in students.

BEST-IN-CLASS FACULTY

Well-qualified, competent and experienced teachers carefully selected across India, who have a passion for transforming young minds through education form the core group of mentors at KTGS. Our teachers stay updated with evolving teaching methodologies and are well-trained in experiential learning. Most of them including the Vice Principal and Principal stay in the campus to provide better accessibility to students. Our teachers are highly motivated and determined to implement the vision, mission and objective of KTGS and sincerely work towards it.

LIBRARY

Our library is the perfect place to give food-for-thoughts with a collection of carefully selected books that adorn the shelves. Magazines, newspapers, and e-content in library ensure that students make books their best friend in leisure hours. This helps them to use their time judiciously and stimulate their learning process.

MAKERSPACE, FAB LAB & COMPUTER CENTER TO TINKER YOUNG BRAINS

Our carefully curated laboratories are places where young brains are tinkered. We encourage experiential learning using state-of-the-art labs in all areas of **STREAMS** learning. These are conducted under the supervision of best-in-breed mentors who have long years of experience and expertise in designing, training, and mentoring academic staff and students alike. The School offers these experiences using **Makerspace and Fabrication Laboratory** (both traditional and digital) facilities for creative learning and innovations.

SMART CLASSROOMS

KTGS has one-of-its-kind classrooms where walls and ceilings are designed conceptually to encourage students to think and explore. Our classrooms are technology-enhanced learning spaces, each of which is integrated with digital displays, whiteboards, assistive listening devices, tablets and other audio-visual components that equip our teachers to deliver lectures in an easier, engaging and interactive way leading to collaborative workspace as well as achieving our mission for a carbon neutral environment in the campus.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

We have constituted a PTA to serve as a structured vehicle for regular assessment of students. The objective of this PTA is to go beyond academic progress guidelines laid down in NEP 2020. The feedback mechanism is

unique whereby the evaluated academic works are shared with the students and parents in a joint session that highlights strengths and weaknesses, enabling them to self-evaluate and calibrate the pace of learning with the help of our mentors and teachers.

ACADEMIC MENTORING

At the School, academic mentors, who act as guardians away from home, are assigned to each student to provide academic guidance, personal care and motivation to achieve academic excellence. The mentor acts as a friend, philosopher and guide to students ensuring exhilarating campus experiences for the students.

LIVING AT KTGS CAMPUS

KTGS has introduced a first-of-its-kind in-campus facility in Odisha and Eastern India where parents of our students are offered residential facilities inside the campus. We have on-campus residential blocks with 1&2 BHK family apartments available on rent. This is a unique prospect, especially for small kids as well as all outstation students. Safety and security of students is given utmost priority in our 17 acres sprawling campus. Thus we have a 3-tier security system. Other facilities include air-conditioned hostel rooms for boys and girls, 24x7 CCTV surveillance and emergency healthcare services.

IIG ARTS & HUMANITIES ACADEMY

KTGS has always emphasized on holistic education. We understand a balanced education of sciences, humanities and creative arts is required for every student to achieve their full potential. In-line with this thought, KTGS under the umbrella of IIG Arts & Humanities Academy collaborates with reputed institutes and famous personalities, who have achieved global recognition in Arts and Music to provide a platform for our students to learn from experts. Besides, we have also instituted a robust program that empowers students with value-based education, improved reading, writing and STREAMS skills as well as important life-skills.

IIG SPORTS ACADEMY

Sports plays a crucial role in a student's growth and development. Besides a direct positive impact on physical health and mental well-being, sports teaches important life lessons like discipline, responsibility, self-confidence, team work and accountability. At KTGS we value sports as an integral part of holistic education. Thus KTGS in collaboration with IIG Sports Academy offers world-class sporting infrastructure, facilities and coaching for indoor games like chess, table tennis, badminton, carom, billiards etc. and outdoor games like lawn tennis, basketball, volleyball, cricket and swimming etc. Regular National and International Tournaments held in the campus give the students an opportunity to learn and compete with the best in each category and thus improve their skills in the game.



THE WHEEL OF KNOWLEDGE

KTGS'S UNIQUE CREATIVE LEARNING APPROACH



INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS OF KTGS

- » Global School Alliance, USA
- » The Financial Literacy Awareness Foundation, USA
- » MasterPeace Global, The Netherlands
- » Kids for Peace
- » IMMUNE Club

KTGS DIFFERENTIATORS

- » Clean and green campus in the foothills of Barunei provides stimulating and pollution free learning environment
- » World class campus equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure
- » Smart and interactive classrooms with hi-tech audio-visual learning aids
- » Advanced and fully equipped STREAMS corridor with Maker Space, Tinkering Labs, Fab Labs, Blix Toy Space and Science Studio
- » Sophisticated and Well-stacked libraries, state-of-the art laboratories
- » Emphasis on experiential learning
- » Creatively curated discovery spaces to encourage spirit of inquiry and exploration
- » First-of-its-kind in-campus sporting facilities in Eastern India with dedicated trainers for different sports
- » Excellent outreach programmes including regular student & teacher exchange programmes with schools across the globe
- » International Multi-disciplinary and community service projects with students from across the globe

JOURNEY AT KTGS

Any child enrolling at KTGS has a beautiful journey charted out for them with a unique blend of age appropriate scholastic and non-scholastic activities. Our curriculum and pedagogy for each level has been created by testing and curating the best academic practices at national and international level. The primary objective is to create a relaxed and stress-free environment for the students and guide them towards holistic development through the following stages:

Kindergarten: Jr. KG and Sr. KG lay a fertile foundation for the kids

Primary School: Grades 1-5 help student build aptitude, identify their interest areas, strengths and grow forward

Middle School: Grades 6-7 have a carefully curated curriculum which addresses the inquisitiveness of the students and makes them worldly-wise

Secondary School: Grades 8-10 are handled very sensitively and vigilantly to channelize their energy in a constructive manner and shaping their future. Every attempt is made to ensure that the kids get a safe and supportive environment to pursue their scholastic and non-scholastic pursuits.





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