

Where excellence precedes success

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**DR. VIJAYPAT SINGHANIA SCHOOL**Where excellence precedes success

"The Wind Beneath My Wings" a popular song that made the charts in 1983 aptly sums up the philosophy followed by the school. Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School is committed to deploying all its educational resources to help its students soar higher and excel consistently. Students will benefit from the well-planned infrastructure, the innovative curriculum and the highly trained and motivated faculty, to shatter the records of yesterday. Dovetailing academics with a host of extra-curricular activities, the students will emerge confident and capable as they set new standards and benchmarks of excellence.





# DISTINCTIVELY DIFFERENT

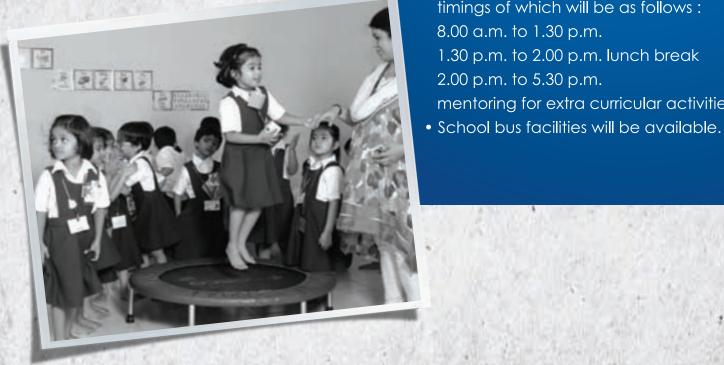
Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School is a school with a mission. Set up by visionaries it has a clearly defined objective to impart holistic education of the highest quality. Students will be carefully nurtured and allowed to blossom through self-realization and actualizing their full potential. All the staff both teaching and non-teaching are oriented to enabling students to continuously enhance their knowledge and its application in real life.

At Dr. Vijaypat Singhania
School, academics will share
importance with a plethora of
extra-curricular activities to
ensure students are well
equipped for life and not just
college. Values and life skills will
be imparted and inculcated to
ensure the students are model
global citizens. Students will
have access to equal
opportunities and will be
empowered with a wholesome
and meaningful education to
rise above the best.

Most importantly,
Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School
will seek to enable students to
experience the joy of learning
as they are led ever onwards
to blaze new trails and
challenge the obvious in their
quest for knowledge.

## KEY POINTS OF THE SCHOOL

- The school will commence from June 2014.
- The school will begin in two phases KG to Std. V 6 sections – KG 4 sections each – Stds. I to V No. of students in each class – 38 for classes I to V and 30 for KG.
- In the first phase, the school will have 1,300 students, and would gradually grow to a full-fledged school with a total strength of 2,600 students.
- The school will be affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination (ICSE) Board, New Delhi.
- Admissions for the academic year 2014-15 will commence from 2nd January 2014. Application forms will be available at the school in Pardi, Vapi, Valsad District.
- The school website will be operational from 2nd January 2014 and will have requisite details for admissions. Admissions are open to all students. Please refer to the FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) for answers to your queries.
- The school will follow a day-school pattern, timings of which will be as follows: 8.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. 1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. lunch break 2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. mentoring for extra curricular activities (optional)





# THREE-PRONGED APPROACH

In order to ensure that its students are well-groomed and grounded for living a meaningful life, Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School follows a three-pronged approach to education. This method ensures a harmonious balance by enhancing a student's mind, body and soul simultaneously. Students progressing through school receive different levels of instruction on how to better themselves on all three fronts. This triple approach helps the students to become not only more intelligent, but helps them to grow more humane and sensitive to the world around them.









# STRETCHING THE MIND

Education for many people is a mental exercise of gaining some useful knowledge. At Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School it is a lot more! Education is not just about disbursing some information to hungry minds. It extends much further into training minds – linking knowledge with life.

Students are motivated to delve beyond the curriculum.

After understanding a concept they are invited to question and experiment with it and gain hands-on experience. And then take it to the next level by challenging it. Minds are further stimulated by examining the concept from different perspectives and applying them to life situations.

So at Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School the emphasis is not on feeding students reams of facts and details, but on effectively processing them to discern life impacting ideas and solutions.



#### SCHOOL LIBRARY

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. These words of wisdom are the inspiration behind the school's state-of-the-art libraries. Well stocked with books from all genres, disciplines and levels, these vast reservoirs of knowledge will play an indispensable role in inculcating the reading habit among the students. Spacious and well-lit, the libraries will offer students the opportunity to satisfy their curiosity and thirst for knowledge. What's unique is that the library will be open to parents on Saturdays to enable them to join their children in exploring the unknown. The school's libraries also have an attached research centre with free internet access to facilitate easy and in-depth research, especially for school projects.

#### **COMPUTER LAB**

Computers have crept into our world and re-invented the way we live our lives.

The widespread use of computers in every facet of our lives has made it vital for everyone.

Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School has a full-fledged computer lab that harnesses the very latest technologies in hardware and software.

There are many multi-seat consoles with high speed computers and high resolution screens to facilitate learning. In addition to highly trained and experienced faculty, a well structured curriculum, the computer lab offers a computer-student ratio of 1:1 for hands-on training.

#### **SCIENCE LABORATORY**

The science laboratories at Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School are designed to be the starting blocks and the stepping stones for students to gain a practical perspective of science.

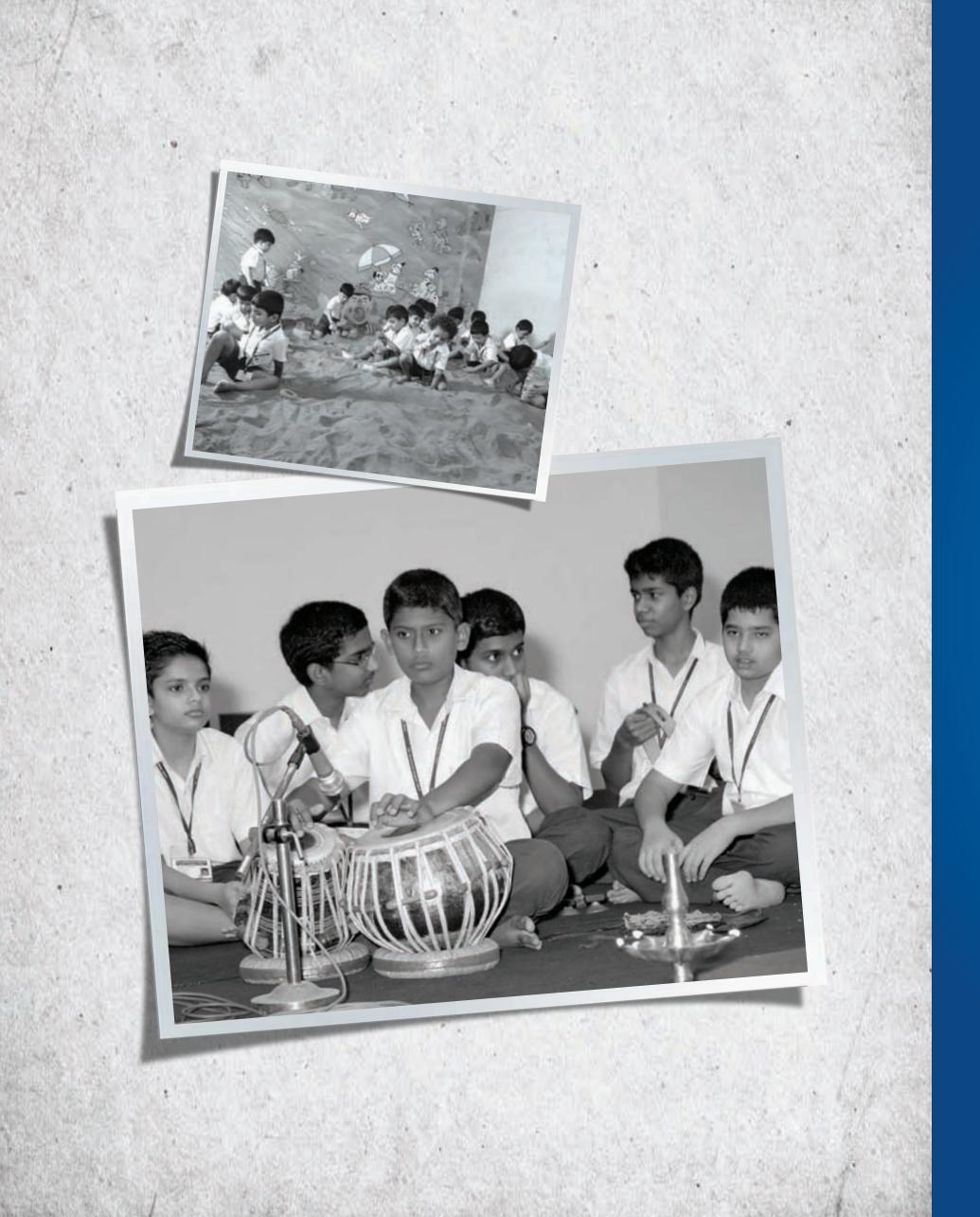
The well-laid out Biology, Physics & Chemistry laboratories will help inculcate in students a scientific temper and an inquisitive mind.

Equipped with all the apparatus, chemicals, instruments and specimens, students will be enabled to take the leap into the world of science with confidence. Guided by the teachers and the lab assistants, students will have the opportunity to engage in scientific research and sharpen their analytic skills.

#### TV & AUDIO-VISUAL CENTRE

The school has exhaustively surveyed the best practices followed by schools and institutions around the world. Comprehensive planning is visible in the extensive audio-visual facilities at Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School. Classrooms and halls are well equipped with the latest in TVs, LED monitors, smart interactive boards and AV projectors. These facilities play a pivotal role in bringing to life presentations that are both effective and memorable. Students can look forward to a wide array of movies, documentaries, workshops and panel discussions that will be screened regularly to add greater momentum to the teaching-learning process.





#### SKILLS CENTRE

In keeping with the objective of all-round development of students, Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School has set up a Skills Centre on the campus. This highly specialized facility is focused on equipping students with useful skills based on their age and aptitude. Through carpentry, cookery, water play and sand play students will gain vital soft skills and work experience. The centre will also have facilities to enhance their gross and fine motor skills.



#### MUSIC ROOM

Music is universally appreciated, but only few people have developed the skill to create it. Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School encourages all its students to develop a deeper love for music and cultivate a skill for playing a musical instrument too. Students will have a choice that includes both Indian and Western music, while the genre will extend from classical, semi-classical, light and folk songs.

In addition to discovering the theoretical intricacies of music, students will be given extensive training to hone their playing skills. The music room will also have playback facilities and a carefully chosen library of music to enable students to explore and appreciate the music of other genres and artists. As students progress, they will have a treasure trove of music understanding and playing skills. Students will be given numerous opportunities to present their musical abilities at school programs. The school however, does not encourage students to pursue or present film music at any of its functions.



The art and craft facilities at Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School pave the way for students to gain an insight into the arena of art and express themselves creatively. The highly skilled faculty will enable students to explore various art forms and become adept at creating them. Extensive presentations and lecture demonstrations will be organized to help students get acquainted and imbibe the nuances of art and craft. Students will have several opportunities to demonstrate their creative skills and knowledge by participating in inter-school exhibitions, functions and competitions.



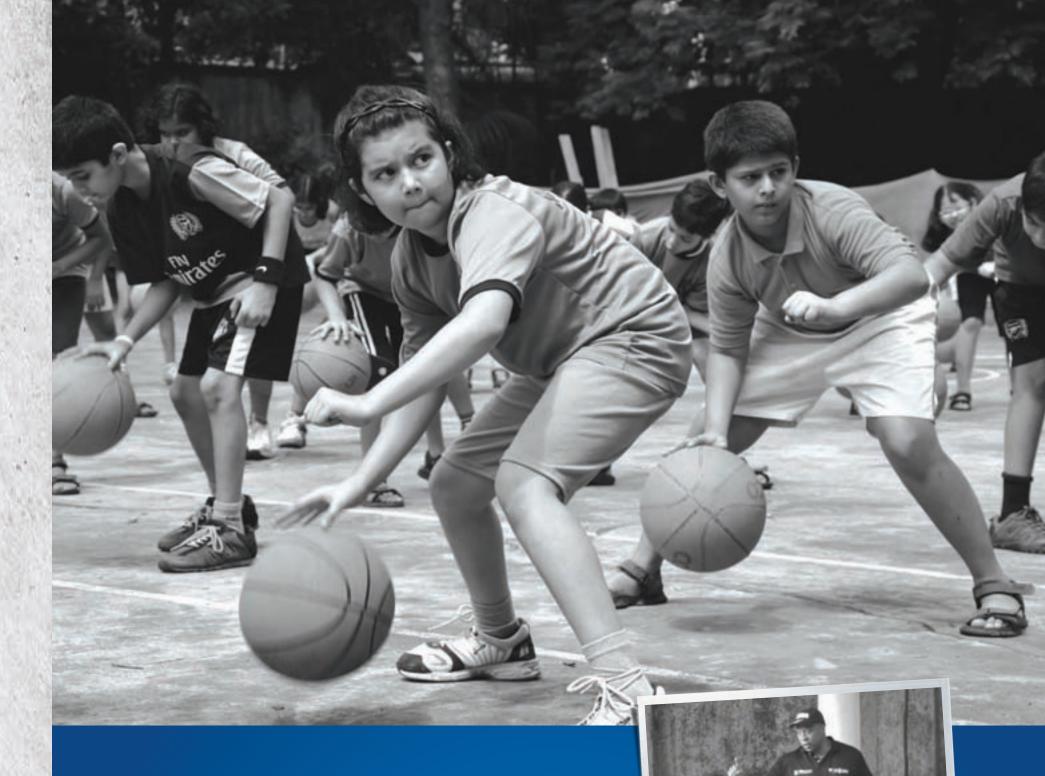
## POWERING THE BODY

Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School is a school that firmly believes that an education is lot more than academics and training of the mind. It also involves developing the body and fine-tuning it to perform at high levels of excellence. The school offers students avenues to enhance their mental skills & alertness and mind-body co-ordination through numerous indoor games such as: chess, carom, table tennis, badminton.
'Educating the body' also entails

physical fitness, physical skills and physical effort and the school wholeheartedly recommends it by offering numerous outdoor games such as: kho-kho, kabaddi, basket ball, football, athletics etc. In order to cater to the diverse needs of its students, the school also offers: rifle-shooting, javelin throwing, malkhamb, gymnastics, hurdles, self-defence, skating and yoga. On the anvil, the school intends to offer military training, NCC, Army and Air-wing, Scout and Guide training.







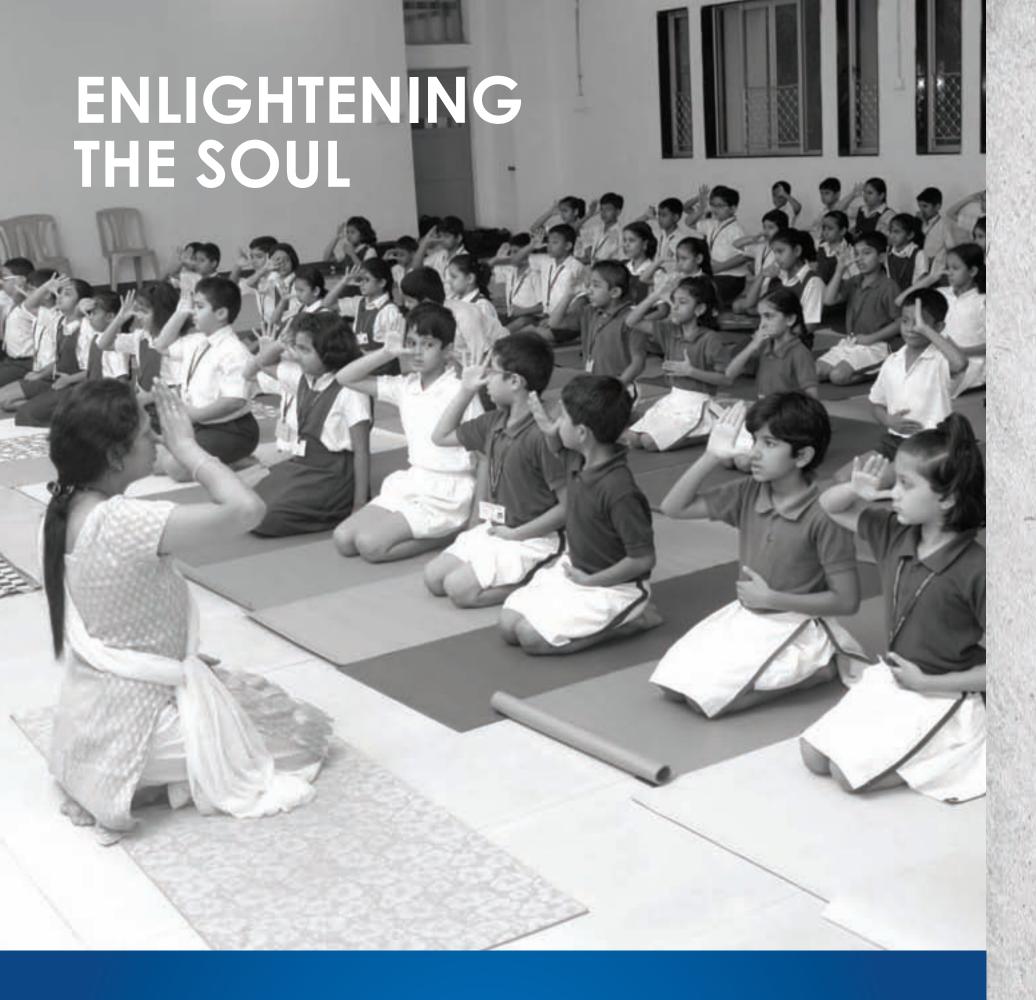
#### **SPORTS FACILITIES**

At Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School sports is considered as an asset of paramount importance in shaping the lives of its students. Sports offer students a fun avenue to develop critical and invaluable values such as: discipline, self-confidence, sacrifice, team spirit and accountability. In this direction the school lays a strong thrust on sports with students being initiated early into participating in a wide selection of sporting activities. The school has equipped itself to be a haven for sports enthusiasts – there are playgrounds and courts, in addition to sports equipment for a variety of sports. The school is committed to sports and has coaches and special camps to help students push the limits and raise the bar, as they participate in zonal, state and national level tournaments.

#### **HEALTH CARE CENTRE / CANTEEN / CDLC**

The school is well-equipped with a Health Care Centre, hygienic canteen facilities and a Child Development Learning Cell with clinical psychologists and counsellors.





We live in a fast paced and highly demanding world that is rapidly changing. In this scenario most people experience considerable stress. It is well known that those who are spiritually well anchored can survive the 'challenges' of modern living. At Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School, students are given instruction and opportunity to learn and build a solid spiritual foundation. One that can withstand the rigours of the exacting demands of competition and stress.

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- In-house curriculum designed keeping in mind the competencies and skills required for every age group.
- The Singhania School curriculum is a case study at IIM, Ahmedabad for the innovativeness and creativity in teaching learning processes. This case study is presented in the CBSE / ICSE Principals' Training Programmes, at IIM-A.
- Child-centered education that is unique, innovative, experiential purposeful and meaningful.
- Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School will follow the policy of no-bags, no tiffin box, and no homework. School will provide nutritive and wholesome diet. The philosophy behind this policy is to ensure that children experience the joy of learning without cramming for academic pursuits.

# BEYOND SCHOOL: SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM

Students are encouraged to play their part in community service within the school and in the local community. The school is committed to inculcating in students, awareness and appreciation of their social responsibility and being more sensitive towards the less fortunate or those in distress.

Through community service projects that address local issues such as the environment, food for the homeless, old-age homes, orphanages, volunteering at hospitals or reading to the blind, students find opportunities to help others and become more aware of their needs.

As a part of the curriculum Std. XI students have undertaken to tutor under privileged students of Std. X in Thane to ensure that they are able to clear the Board examinations. The students visit them in a local Gov. school and tutor them for English, Math, Science and Social studies.

Students of class XI are tutoring under-privileged children in Vartak nagar, Thane as part of their outreach program. It's heartening to note that our students equip them with reading and writing skills along with soft skills. Their teaching-learning methodology of engaging children through stories, drama and games is a reflection of their own classroom experiences.



