

KENNEDY HIGH the global school has successfully accomplished 19 years of excellence in the field of education by focusing on child-centric education.

During this journey, we received <u>'Best School in India'</u> award in the <u>Rio United</u> <u>Nations Contest</u> and National School Sanitation award for attaining 94% in Green category by CBSE. The <u>Swami Vivekananda Award</u> is a proof of our philosophy of value-based education.

The safety of children is our top priority. CCTV cameras are available throughout the school premises including playgrounds, secondary and senior secondary classrooms of CBSE and Cambridge Wings as well as in all school buses which can be viewed live from the school control room along with GPRS facility.

Our classrooms are digitally equipped with SMART boards that enhance students' learning experience.

Our school follows two curricula, CBSE and Cambridge Assessment International Education, which are supported by a team of around 200 committed, qualified and well-trained teachers and dedicated non-teaching staff. Above all, parents are the strongest pillars of this institution.

Health and Physical Education is given a prominent place in the school curriculum along with academics. We have 17 full-time well-trained physical education teachers who coach the students in volleyball, basketball, football, skating, athletics, swimming, Taekwondo, yoga, cricket, tennis, chess and table tennis.

• We have successfully completed **17 batches of Class X and 12 batches of Class XII in CBSE.** Once again, we have achieved **100% results** in CBSE Class X and XII Board Exams.

- Sanskriti Singh was the school topper in Class XII Science stream and Pamarthi Manaswini was the school topper in Class XII Commerce stream CBSE Board Exam 2023.
- Abhiroop Batabyal was the school topper in Class X CBSE Board Exam 2023, scoring 99%.

Many of our students are now pursuing higher education in reputed universities in India and abroad like the Indian Institute of Technology, Government Medical Colleges, Manipal University, Oxford University, Arizona State University, and Michigan State University, to name just a few.

Most of our school's alumni have been hired by well-known and reputed companies.

To enable students to discover new dimensions of learning, the school organized many programmes this academic year.

- The school organized a career counselling session for CBSE class XI and XII to guide the students on the career path they could choose.
- CBSE students of class IX to XII took part in a First Aid Awareness Session for Students on the school premises.
- Students of class IX, XI and XII CBSE attended an awareness session on Cyber Security.
- Sustainability Accelerator Test was conducted for CBSE students and the top five students were chosen to attend a virtual workshop conducted by CBSE.
- Students from class X to XII, CBSE attended a webinar on Road Safety.

- Two of our students from class X CBSE attended a workshop at Radio Mirchi, Hyderabad.
- The TAMANNA aptitude test designed by CBSE was administered to Class X students for career counselling.

Our School is unique because:

- ♦ We start the day with a morning meditation session. Daily morning assemblies are conducted based on current world events and moral values.
- Beyond Excellence Hour is allocated twice a week to train the students to think creatively and develop their personalities. Co-curricular activities and various Inter-house sports, literary, art and cultural competitions are conducted to let the students express their thoughts and ideas.
- ✦ In the Etiquette room, students of Class I and II are taught table manners, personal grooming and self-awareness.
- In CBSE, we hold Moral Science classes for the Primary section to give them sound values.
- ◆ There is a Kid e-zone indoor play area for the students of class I CBSE.
- We also have a monthly magazine focusing on some of the activities, which children of class I to III CBSE are engaged in every month.
- Socio-emotional Learning as a Life Skill class is being conducted successfully for class II to XII in CBSE.
- To provide the students with opportunities to express their talent in various fields and to mark significant occasions, the school celebrates Van Mahotsav Week, National festivals, Teachers' Day, Children's day and many others. We take pride in celebrating all the regional festivals, such as Bathukamma and Sankranti with religious fervour.

- International Day of Yoga is celebrated every year, which helps to bring together physical and mental discipline to achieve a healthy body and mind.
- Counselling sessions are held regularly as a part of the curriculum for the well-being of the students.
- The NIIT *n*Guru Math Lab with a seating capacity of 45 students, the largest in Hyderabad, provides an innovative concept and is an add-on to classroom teaching.
- To provide a platform for CBSE middle school students to develop their personalities, we have clubs like Financial Literacy, Entrepreneurship, Vedic Math, Dramatics, Eco club, Values Education and Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat. In Cambridge, we have the Eco club, Financial and Entrepreneurship club and Values Education club.
- ♦ Our school is the Centre for CTET, NEET, EMRS and CBSE Board Exams.

Some highlights from this academic year:

- CYBER Club has been created for IX and XI students of CBSE and Yuva Tourism Club has been formed for classes VI to VIII, CBSE.
- The school has started coaching classes for JEE, NEET and CA foundation after school hours, for senior secondary students of our school.
- Design Thinking and Innovation has been introduced as a skill subject in class VI, CBSE.
- Our school was chosen for State Educational Achievement Survey PARAKH, which was conducted successfully in classes III, VI and IX in CBSE by the Telangana State Education Board.

We aim to create a stimulating and challenging learning environment that facilitates the moral, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development of the students. To ensure this, the students are encouraged to participate in various competitions and activities.

- Our students participated in The National Defence Academy's WizQuiz, TCS iON IntelliGem, the Queen's Commonwealth Essay competition by the Royal Commonwealth Society- UK, Vigilance Week, Communal Harmony Day, Mental Health Week, Cleanliness Drive, GeoMap Quiz, State level Essay Writing Competition conducted by Sri Satya Sai Seva Organization, Safe in Cyberia Quiz, 'Stay Safe Online Campaign', SIP Arithmetic contest, Times NIE, Sakshi Spell Bee and Math Bee, Indian Army Quiz, Road Safety Week, Parakaram Diwas, Expression series, Har Ghar Tiranga, Fit India Week, Veer Bal Diwas, Veer Gatha Project, Meri Mati, Mera Desh, Swacchata Pakhwada, Anti-corruption, Matri Bhasha Diwas, 'Run for Unity' on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, observing 3rd anniversary of National Education Policy 2020, Pariksha Pe Charcha 2022, Parakram Diwas, NMDC painting competition, NTPC Painting competition, and many more.
- Our Peer Educators from CBSE campaigned to raise awareness on World Water Day, World Wildlife Day, energy conservation, mental health, cleanliness drive, health and hygiene, Earth Day, Communal Harmony Day, as well as Anti-Drug, Anti-Tobacco, and Anti-bullying issues. They also held interactive sessions with their peers on how to deal with real-life issues faced by them.
- A movie show was organized in the school on three consecutive days in August and December to foster love for storytelling, for students of all classes.
- The recording of Chandrayaan-3 landing was shown to the students of all classes.

- Our school was selected to host a week-long book fair for all the students under the Ministry of Culture and Development's "Reading India Event 2023".
- Many of our school students participated in Book Writing Festival organised by Bri-Books and Education World, in partnership with Disney and NDTV. 137 students published their books.
- Students of classes VI to XII CBSE were taken on a field trip to Dream Valley Resort and they were also taken on an Excursion for five days exploring Bengaluru, Mysore, and Ooty.
- Students of classes IV and V from CBSE were taken to Birla Planetarium on a one-day field trip.
- National Reading Day was celebrated by students of class I to III CBSE.
- Class I CBSE students took part in a hands-on activity called 'Counting Made Easy'.
- Class I and II CBSE were taken to a field trip to SIM & SAM.
- Class III were also taken on an educational trip to Birla Planetarium.
- CBSE students celebrated 11 weeks of Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav.
- Children of class III took out a rally on the importance of Tree Conservation.

We believe in transforming our children into LEADERS of tomorrow and giving them opportunities accordingly.

• The Investiture ceremony for the Student Council was held wherein the elected students were sworn in to be a leader, take responsibility and nurture a sense of belonging.

- Class XII CBSE students from Commerce stream conducted classes on Financial Literacy for students of class VI.
- Peer Educators from classes IX and X in CBSE continued to have a successful stint for the second academic year with the induction of a new batch from class VIII.
- Our school was represented by two students from class IX, one from class XI, and a mentor teacher, in the Telangana state-level G20 Adolescent Life Skills Summit and received certificates of appreciation from CBSE.
- Some of our students joined the YOUNG CEO Program, at the T-Hub, Hyderabad which was a four-day entrepreneurship boot camp for students of class VIII to XII, CBSE and also received certificates.

Every year the students of our school appear in many **external exams and competitions at the State, National and International Levels.** Their performance is noteworthy.

- Mohini S from Class XII and Advaith Harkara from Class X CBSE won the Telangana State Championship of Fit India Quiz 2022 and qualified for the Semi-finals in Mumbai at the national level. They were felicitated by the Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs and Information and Broadcasting, Shri. Anurag Singh Thakur with a cash award of Rs.25000/- each and the school was also awarded Rs. 2,50,000/-.
- Vanya Jain and Tejaswee Mohanty from CBSE won the Bronze award for The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2023.
- Advaith Harkara, Abhiroop Batabyal and Neev K Prajapati were placed in the top 100 of the Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge from CBSE Chennai region.

- Krithika Dupuguntla of class VII CBSE has been awarded scholarship by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India in the field of Kuchipudi dance.
- Students from Cambridge and CBSE participated in the Sakshi Spell Bee and Sakshi Math Bee competitions 2022. Students from CBSE won one GOLD and two SILVER medals in the SAKSHI Spell Bee and two GOLDs and two SILVERS in the Sakshi Math Bee competition 2022 at the State level. Our school also won the Sakshi Bee overall championship trophy.
- Anwith Vallabhaneni of class VIII CBSE brought laurels to the school by winning 1 gold and 2 silver medals at the 2nd National Finswimming Championship and SGFI Telangana State Level Swimming Selections and 1 silver medal in 50m APNEA event in the 2nd National Finswimming Championship.
- Sri Nithya Sagi of Class IX CBSE, won two silver medals in National Aquatic Championships 2023, organised by the Swimming Federation of India. She topped in 50m, 100m and 200m backstroke at the Telangana Swimming Association's selection trials and went on to participate in nationals.
- Priyanshi Reddy of class IX CBSE won a silver medal both in CBSE South Zone Taekwondo Competition and in National Taekwondo Competition 2023.
- Stash Joseph of Class XI CBSE won 2 gold medals and 1 silver medal at the SGFI Telangana State Swimming Championship and got selected for Nationals in all three events.
- Shawn Emmanuel from class VIII and Parnasha Nayak from class VII CBSE received a merit certificate and cash award of Rs.9,500 each in the State Level Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2023 organized by NTPC Ltd.

- Our school was one of the top 10 schools across Telangana for the SIP Arithmetic Genius Contest and Varadh Sumit from class IV CBSE was awarded the state-level first runner-up trophy and national-level participation trophy along with a cash award of Rs. 5000.
- Aasritha Gandham and Eshasree Penuboyina, were state-level winners in Essay writing. Abhiroop Batabyal, and Deevanshi Mehrotra were statelevel winners in Painting competition, both conducted by PCRA Saksham and each received cash prize Rs.4000/-.
- Abhignan Kolanupaka and Hridyansh Ghoshal Mathur from class II CBSE secured the International first rank in IMO.
- Parantapa Samanta from class III CBSE won a gold medal at the National Taekwondo Championship.
- Twelve of our students from classes III to V CBSE bagged the second prize among 15 other schools in the BHEL cluster Group Singing Competition.
- Many of our students participated in the Book Writing Festival organised by Bri-Books and Education World, in partnership with Disney and NDTV. 15 students from classes I to III CBSE published their books.
- One student from class I CBSE and three students from class II CBSE won the first prize in the Sakshi Space Awareness Contest.

Now, coming to our students achievments in INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

In Hyderabad Sahodaya Schools Complex BHEL cluster competitions, one student from class VIII clinched the winner's title in Spell Bee Competition, twelve of our students from classes III to V bagged the second prize in Group Singing Competition and nine of our students from classes VI-IX bagged the first prize in senior category Group Singing Competition.

- Two of our students from class IX CBSE won the first prize in the inter-school Lit Fest competition.
- The Literary and Cultural Fest KALANJALI-2023 was organized in our school and 9 schools participated in this event. Our students bagged the 1st prize in 5 out of 6 categories.
- Our Girl students qualified for the semi-finals in the Reliance Foundation Youth Sports Football Tournament 2023.
- Our school's tennis team qualified for the semi-finals in the CBSE Zonal tennis tournament.

<u>Our teachers are trained from time to time to upgrade their skills in</u> <u>teaching-learning</u>

- Our school hosted CBSE workshops on 'Upholding Ethics and Integrity', 'Happy Classrooms' and a Hindi workshop wherein more than 150 teachers from different schools participated.
- As the lead school for Hubs of Learning under CBSE, we hosted a workshop on Financial Literacy and Use of Digital Tools. A total of 110 teachers from different schools attended this workshop.
- CBSE teachers attended workshops on 'Inclusive Education', "Creating a Holistic Learning Environment" and 'Methodology of Teaching Language Skills and Grammar'.
- Teachers from CBSE attended 'Awareness and Sensitization' workshop on child protection.

- The school counsellor and three senior teachers from both CBSE and Cambridge attended the IC3 Summit 2023 on the theme "Finding purpose through counselling".
- All the CBSE teachers attended in-house workshop on 'Strengthening Assessment and Evaluation Practices'.

As you can see, our students are our biggest asset. We take pride in nurturing and empowering them to the best of our ability. We have always been committed to creating an environment in the school which help the young minds blossom and provides a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of the child's personality. The spectrum of skills and talents showcased by our children throughout the academic year in scholastic and co-scholastic areas are commendable. I am immensely proud of our students' achievements and feel happy that they are turning out to be confident and good human beings.