



St. John's

Earn the wings



Education is what one learns for life. Schooling provides the wings and the knowledge to soar high. It provides a platform for the students to strengthen their wings with the help of individual experiences and collective activities.

Flap, flutter and fly away!

The upbringing, the social, economical, political and cultural backgrounds all play a crucial role in influencing an individual's outlook and learning. An institution like St. John's attempts to create an ambience conducive to a healthy education. It nurtures a positive outlook, attitude and aptitude to emerge as a global citizen with sound values.



Learning to teach, setting standards, paving paths, creating history have all been a part of the achievement in this eventful journey of three decades. Providing contemporary and technology integrated education has been, is and will always be the point of focus at St. John's.



Founder Secretary and Correspondent
Late Shri. T. Thyagaraju Sahayam
 14-07-1943 to 05-04-2001



Founder President
Late Dr. Smt. T. Sudarsanamma
 29-11-1945 to 19-02-2005

St. John's Educational Group was established in the year 1985 by T. Thyagaraju Sahayam a philanthropist and his wife Dr. T. Sudarsanamma who together foresaw the need to provide quality education that was futuristic and that which met the highest educational expectations and need of the parents in the region. From a small school with merely 192 students, today, it has emerged as a world-class educational group with its institutions spread across Vijayawada - The educational hub of Andhra Pradesh.

The Tenets of St. John's

- Education that is cognizant of the changing demands of our society.
- Inculcating self-discipline and responsibility.
- Excellent infrastructure, educational materials and technology to enhance the curriculum.
- Conducive learning environment that inspires the taught as well as the teacher.
- Education should deal with pivotal intellectual tasks.
- Education should help children develop very clear and strong values.
- Education should encourage exploration of the structure and interconnectivity of knowledge.
- Learning must be guided by generalised principles in order to be widely applicable.
- Teacher's role is that of a navigator who will provide children with learning maps to chart out their learning paths.
- Education should equip children with the ability to 'problem find' and to organise solutions to problems.
- Team-building, leadership training and interpersonal skills should be developed as part of schooling.

It was destined to be a winner, right from the word go. Located in the heart of the city of Vijaywada, St. John's created a history by becoming a premier institution offering quality education in the region.

Rooted firmly to the ground

The facilities have been impressive and keep on improving with every passing year. The stupendous success of St. John's, prompted the management to spread the quality teaching to M.G. Road, Gunadala, Satyanarayanapuram and is now in the process of establishing a school in Bhavanipuram.



The premises of St. John's at Gunadala is vast and is ideally located for easy accessibility. The infrastructure is advanced, the design and architecture are modern and aesthetic. The facilities provided in the campus are apt for Next-Gen schooling.

Spreading its branches wide

Once you enter this vast campus what influences you the most is the open space and magnificent edifice. This ultra-modern campus is a synthesis of an architectural marvel and technological advancements for the smooth and quality administration and transparent functioning of the school.



St. John's Firmly believes that academic excellence along with overall development of the child is the key to succeed in this competitive world. Taking best practices from both contemporary as well as traditional tenets of education, the school offers a custom-created programme following both SSC and CBSE syllabus from Nursery to Grade X.

Teaching values, Adding value

The unique learning philosophy at St. John's infuses traditional values into a progressive approach, equipping students to become independent, have their feet firmly on the ground, yet adapt and excel in their chosen fields anywhere in the world. The student-centric approach adopted here enhances individual abilities and nurtures inventive thinking to develop multiple faculties in order to engage effectively in globally challenging environment. Thus enabling the student to become a self-confident and disciplined individual, who is geared to face any situation and challenge that life may throw at him, boldly and emerge victorious.

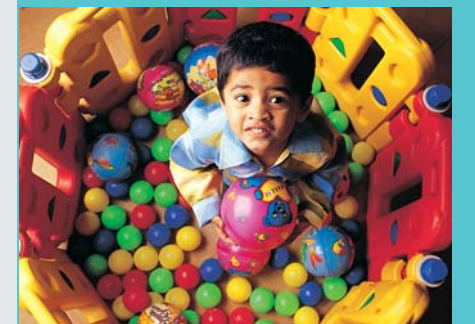




The child in the formative years is eager to learn but in his own way. Radford- an exclusive Play School, under the aegis of St. John's, provides the right impetus for the child to bloom and blossoms into a well-directed individual, who is confident of taking on the mantle of bringing about a positive perspective.

Creating space and utilising the place

The early childhood programme at St. John's is based on age-specific learning process. Sensitive and appreciative teachers create a caring, secure space for little ones in "big school". A space where multiple senses are sparked, investigations triggered into themes and topics, questions and discoveries welcomed with delight. The colorful classrooms and specially designed activity rooms here with latest educational play systems, toys and games, make learning interesting and interactive. Every child finds the learning experiential and relevant. Teachers attempt to understand the social and cultural contexts to which children belong, which gives clues to their emotional, cognitive and social needs.



St. John's includes the active participation of the parents in devising the growth chart of the child development through its orientation programmes and periodic parent-teacher meetings. This helps parents to keep abreast of the teaching methodology adopted by the school and pull in the same direction.

Understanding the objects and objectives

St. John's recognises the importance of preserving the innate curiosity of early childhood. The Primary School curriculum is driven by the natural curiosity that children exhibit at this age. Children share ideas and experiences, and develop a sense of community and discipline through interactions with nature, people, objects and the environment. They explore and investigate; consolidate and connect, what they learn; ponder over and question it, and then demonstrate their learning in multiple ways. Insights into concepts are expressed using dance, theatre and movement as well. Thus, when the child completes the primary schooling he or she is ready to take on the systematic education pattern of the higher classes.





Education is effective only when all the senses are put to use. Educational tours are 'classrooms without walls' and students retain most of what they see, what they hear and every detail of what they experience.

The essence of learning is experience

Real-world experiences teach students to face realistic challenges, tackle real-life situations, and then interconnect them with textbook learning. St. John's firmly considers that field trips and tours organised during schooling are educational, physical and recreational. It has devised outing schedules based on the grasping power of the students. As per the academic schedule, students along with their teachers venture out for field trips, hikes, nature walks and treks, where they discuss and learn about environmental, geographical, historical or archeological subjects, all through innovative programmes and activities. Students during these trips develop a bond and understand the value of sharing, caring, teamwork, collaboration and co-ordination.





St. John's aims to develop inquisitive minds, critical thinkers and self-directed learners by laying a proper foundation and honing the students' power of reasoning and analytical skills.

Setting ideas into action

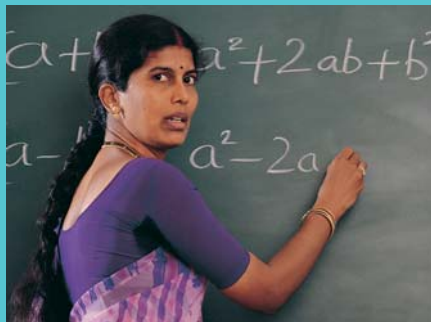
The Middle Years of the schooling or the transition time is the most challenging time for learners as they move from childhood to adolescence. During this period, the teachers at St. John's extend the academic teaching by helping students develop critical thinking, solve 'real-life' problems, develop knowledge of local and global issues, communicate ideas, engage in public debate and express creativity through action. Through this process, students develop a certain independence and maturity, learn to manage time and multiple expectations and become aware and confident of their academic and personal development. To improve mathematical skills and inculcate scientific temper in the students, Abacus, Astronomy and Robotics programmes are introduced as a part of the regular curriculum.



St. John's has not only designed the premises with care, but also chosen its faculty through a rigorous process of interviews, inductions and practical demonstrations of their abilities. Their dedication, commitment and passion are exemplary and are the key to success.

They teach, counsel and mentor

The faculty of St. John's is the embodiment of the core values, principles and purpose of the institution. Their commitment and dedication together with a creative, imaginative and innovative approach makes learning inspiring and impressive. Chosen for their innovative and effective teaching skills, the teachers are supported by top-of-the-line resources and with latest Digital Smart Boards installed in its classrooms. The teachers in addition to being trained for teaching are also trained in counselling skills and act as mentors and guides providing emotional support to students, when needed. To keep the teachers updated and live to the changing situations, they are encouraged to participate in workshops, seminars and conferences.



To provide individual attention, students of higher classes are divided into groups depending upon their comprehensive skills so that the teaching plan accommodates the progress of every student.

Honing the logical, analytical and communicative skills

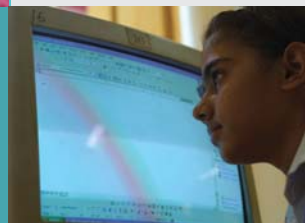
The curriculum devised for senior classes is innovative and experimental to captivate the student and stimulate learning. Students of the senior classes are provided with a well-planned programme implemented in three terms. The aim is to give the learner a sound foundation in conceptual knowledge and in skills of application, analysis and higher order thinking. Several value added programmes form the part of the regular course to ignite the students' intellectual curiosity, IQ/EQ, logical, analytical and presentation skills. Internal examinations, seminars, workshops are conducted to test the students participation in understanding the concepts in the classroom taught. Following the scientifically designed assessment systems, students who are lagging behind are formed into small groups and a teacher is assigned to give them special attention. The result is that every student performs to his or her best potential.



Language labs at St. John's are very handy as students coming from different regions. By using the login ID and password, parents can access student's information online and note their wards progress from time to time.

All about what to say, when to say and how to say

Computers have shrunk the world. We can now literally carry the world in our pocket. Today, information is available at the click of a mouse. Children are better trained if they learn the nitty-gritty of the information technology. Adopting the latest technology St. John's has established full-fledged Information and Communication Technology labs to provide computer course that surpasses the board stipulation. The state-of-the-art computer lab is equipped with the latest high-end machines with latest hardware and software. Faculty assists the students to browse the Internet in a filtered way to gather information related to their subjects and projects in hand. There is also an exclusive digital library wing attached to the technology lab that has a collection of educative and informative CDs on various topics.





As the technology grows and new developments take place in the field of Science and Technology, education also witnesses changes in the way the subject is taught. St. John's follows these changes carefully, to make the necessary modifications in the beyond classroom facilities that modern course structure demands.

Learn, implement, fail, learn again...

The state-of-the-art labs for science at St. John's create the right ambience for the students to conduct experiments. Many meaningful group projects are assigned to students with clear but open-ended guidance from the teachers. Students along with their teachers are encouraged to conduct internal and external science symposia as well as science fairs. Apart from the labs, the school has well designed Library-Media center stocks a large collection of books on different subjects and reference materials in CD format. It also subscribes to several dailies, nationally and internationally reputed journals. The school conducts special library weeks, which include slogan writing, reading skills, language development skills and so on. All these efforts spark the student's mental abilities and brush up their creative minds.



St. John's believes that creative and performing arts enrich people and communities, and are critical to an understanding of global cultures and the common themes that unite societies.

Call it a stroke of Genius

St. John's provide a creative and innovative platform for students, teachers and staff to develop skills, talent and an aesthetic sense. The school has established clubs and societies with various activities that form an integral part of a holistic programme used to enhance the imagination and creativity in children. Music, theatre, dance, visual arts, pottery, debates, stamp collection, gardening, cooking, cultural and literary activities are a few interest-based electives offered to students to pursue. Students and teachers collaboratively design the agenda and activities of these clubs, and the focus is always on kindling talents and skills, and then honing them. The school has an aesthetically designed indoor AV Room to host pep shows and small gatherings.

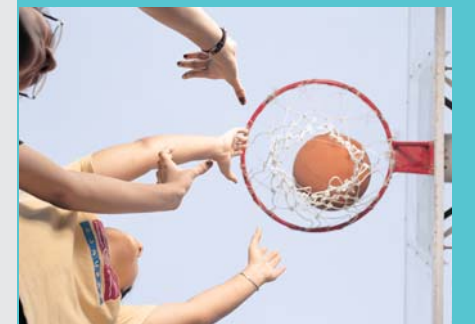




Students of St John's can get exposure to various sports and games, depending upon their aptitude and liking. A student on selecting his or her choice is given encouragement and opportunity to attain the highest proficiency in the same.

Sport is not a Child's play

Physical fitness is the primary objective of team sports that accentuate the need for a collective strategy. The school has allocated ample space to pursue various games and sports that are based on co-ordination, teamwork and game plan. Students learn to play within the set rules and understand their role in the team and the importance of their respective positions. Adequate measures are taken to facilitate the participation of the talented students in games like cricket, volleyball and basketball at various levels of competitions so that they may shine and win laurels. Renowned sports personalities in various disciplines are associated with St. John's and visit the school regularly. Guest coaches provide special training to students who show a promise of shaping up into talented sports persons.



The school is divided into four houses to inculcate a healthy competitive spirit in the students. Several inter-house competitions in various disciplines are conducted to identify and encourage the talent.

Creating a competitive atmosphere

St John's realizes the importance of the holistic development of the students. Emphasis is laid on shaping students into smart individuals with strong commitment to their chosen goals. The Group always strives to improve the infrastructure and academic standards of the institution to deliver the best to the student community. To suit the needs of the students of different age groups, it has established a play station, skating rink and a toddler pool. Students are encouraged to participate and get trained under the exponents in archery, martial arts, yoga and meditation. To inspire and motivate the students, the school hosts several competitions in various disciplines. Inter-house competitions are also held regularly to promote competitive spirit and sportsmanship.



St. John's has made elaborate transportation arrangements for the convenience of the scholars. The fleet of buses covers the entire city and thereby makes it convenient for parents to send their children to school on time, safe and comfortably.

Exciting journey, alluring destinations

St John's, a self-contained co-educational campus has all modern facilities and amenities that motivate students to pursue quality education with undivided attention. For students as well as faculty commuting from various parts of the city, the school has a fleet of buses with the latest communication devices. Every bus has a caretaker to ensure the safety of the children in transit. On alighting, students are escorted to their respective classrooms by the ushers specifically appointed for this purpose. Elaborate security arrangements have been made in the school premises to ensure the safety of every child. The staff has been provided with proximity cards. Identity cards for students and parents are also issued.





St. John's Advisory Board comprises of group of educationists, academicians, philanthropists, industrialists, social workers and members of the management who are dedicated to spread of quality education in these parts of the country. They have been playing the role of a rudder discreetly guiding and directing St. John's team to emerge as a pioneer in education.

Success is the motivation and the purpose

He beams with a sibling's pride and affection. He noticed his parents care for and nurture it as they would their son. It is no wonder then that Mr. T. Suman Thyagaraj the Secretary and Correspondent of St. John's has a sibling's love for the institution. On completing his Post Gradation in Business Management, he decided to put all his knowledge and talent for the growth of St. John's. Like a true leader, he believes in leading from the front, taking along his talented team. The secret of his team's success lies in the fact that they have the freedom to innovate and ideate for the development of the institution at all times. He has a clear objective and that is to make St. John's the best education institution in the region offering education of international standards.

"My father taught me the values to be followed in life. My parents instilled in me the passion to shape the future of the society through education. The radiance and glow of knowledge on every child's face is the motivation and the driving force."

T. Suman Thyagaraj
Secretary & Correspondent



When the wings are stronger, you can fly higher, faster and longer. Education is the nourishment that strengthens the wings of talent through quality learning provided throughout the period of schooling at St. John's. This results in shaping the students into skilled individuals who are not just ready for the change, but who bring about the change in the society.

With confidence, even sky is not the limit

St. JOHN'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

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