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School of the Week

A Product Marketing Feature

Jain Heritage School

'We encourage students to be ethically aware'

Jain Heritage School (JHS) is a new age school that preserves the quintessence of Indian culture. Since its establishment in 2005, Jain Heritage School, located in Hebbal, has been known for its distinctive approach to education, inculcating in students a strong sense of Indian values. The school extends its curriculum way beyond just academic excellence, focusing on fostering holistic development of children. JHS is a co-educational day-boarding school which offers an invigorating value-based learning experience. The school encourages students to achieve academically, expand intellectually and builds their ethical awareness from time to time.

The school concentrates on fostering academic excellence and a strong sense of sportsmanship in all its students. It offers education to students from pre-primary to grade XII. JHS extends two rigorous curriculum options, offering Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi from Grade I - Grade XII and Cambridge International examination which includes IGCSE curriculum from Grade VII-Grade IX. Each class has a maximum strength of 30-35 students with a teacher - student ratio of 1:15.

"The ambience of the classroom carefully blends interactive technologies with special academic approach. The school ensures that each child receives individual attention, for this purpose the school uses the approach of Multiple Intelligence in its curriculum. Through the Multiple Intelligence approach the teachers identify the areas in which a student shows particular talents and provide opportunities to excel in them," says Archana Vishwanath, principal, JHS.

The school has a special provision of academic labs to expand the knowledge bank of the students. The mathematics skills of each student are honed in special 'Manipulative Learning Centres' that make use



UNIQUE FEATURES

- Manipulative learning centre
- Discovery zones
- Sports complex
- 8 lane-Olympic size swimming pool
- Synthetic basketball court
- Cricket field
- Arts and fine arts studio
- Informatics lab
- English language development centre



The school helps students to grow academically. Children are groomed in an environment of innovation, curiosity, Indian values and culture.

Archana Vishwanath,
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of strategies such as puzzles and brain teasers. This methodology helps the students enjoy learning concepts such as time, space, shape, money, measures, algebra and graphical representation.

"JHS has unique learning spaces known as 'Discovery Zones'. These zones are designed to arouse curiosity, stimulate creativity and promote enquiry in students. These zones are equipped with laboratories for physics, chemistry, biology, history, geography and environmental sciences. Students are encouraged to learn and refine their skills in fine arts and performing arts at the 'Arts and Fine Arts Studio'. The studio provides a creative atmosphere for the study of art, music, drama and speech," says Archana.

"The school also provides much needed encouragement to diverse sports interests. The school offers facilities for popular sports such as cricket, basketball and tennis as well as for unconventional sports such as table tennis,

swimming, billiards and snooker. Professional training and hi-tech facilities are offered to support students who have a penchant for any of these sports," says Archana.

The school has a synthetic tennis court, synthetic basketball court, table tennis centre, cricket field turf with practice pitches, billiards and snooker. Keeping in mind the importance of maintaining the physical fitness of children, the school also offers the facility of a fitness centre with multipurpose halls.

The students are often taken on industrial trips to give them practical exposure that will develop their analytical skills. The school regularly arranges workshops such as 'Science Adda' which conduct interesting experiments using basic every day things to explain intricate theories. Such workshops increases the curiosity of students on scientific theories, at the same time helps them enjoy and understand the otherwise complex theories.