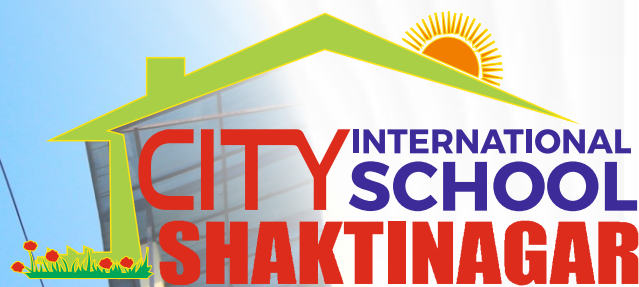


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26 CAMPUSES PAN INDIA



**EXCELLENCE IN ALL THINGS**



**A BOLDER EDUCATION**  
*that* ACCELERATES LEARNING *for* ALL

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**PROSPECTUS**  
**2025-26**

# Igniting aspiration

Based on the principle of 'Compete with Yourself', CIS education brings out the best in every child in both human and academic terms, fuels ambition, ignites aspiration and creates an intrinsic motivation to succeed.

CIS pedagogy is informed by worldwide research and evidence along with Dr. Gandhi's own research in the UK, Iceland and India, published in the UK in 2017.

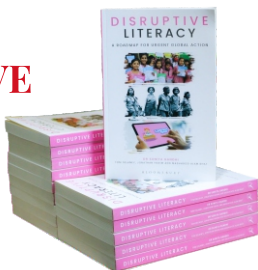


## Foundation in Service

Dr. Sunita Gandhi donating her childhood savings to Mother Teresa towards building a leprosy center. Mother Teresa wrote in Sunita's diary: *"God loves Sunita. Love others as He loves you."*

## DISRUPTIVE LITERACY

A Roadmap for Urgent Global Action



## Aspirations Come True

Alumna, Cambridge University, UK, on full Merit Based Scholarships that included full tuition and board, and spending allowance.



## A Life of Contribution

Co-Founder, Council for Global Education, USA, who has travelled to 50 countries to study their education systems. Former Economist, The World Bank, Washington, DC, and recipient of World Bank's Most Outstanding Contribution to Development Award. Came back to India to serve family and educate the underprivileged.

# Dr Sunita Gandhi



# A broader & bolder education

Every child today deserves broader and bolder education. Universal Values, Global Understanding, Excellence in All Things and Service to Humanity are the four building blocks and surest foundation of an education for world citizenship. CIS

education prepares children to face the uncertainties of tomorrow with certitude.

"The true test of character is not how much we know how to do, but how we behave when we don't know what to do."

John Holt

## Universal Values

Spirit TO BE

Values and character that lead to a virtuous life

## Global Understanding

Heart TO LOVE

Attitudes of universal brotherhood and reverence for all forms of life and the environment

## Excellence in All Things

Mind TO DISCOVER

Knowledge to do the best relative to self

## Service to Humanity

Body TO DO

Skills to serve and contribute to the world



# Outcomes of CIS education

**Greater Confidence**

**More Joyful Learning**

**All Rounded Development**

**Outstanding Academics**

## Children are:

- Confident, well mannered, articulate and happy, with a high self-esteem
- Academically strong and able to diagnose their own strengths and weaknesses
- Talented and resourceful
- Fluent in the spoken and written language along with a rich vocabulary, proper pronunciation and expression
- Able to distinguish right from wrong, conscious of others, and service minded
- World citizens with a positive attitude towards diversity in all its forms



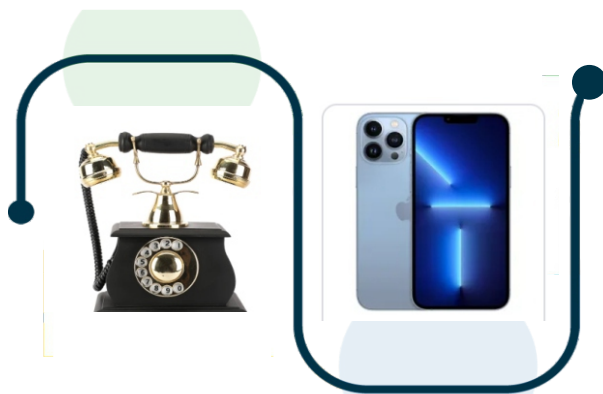


# How traditional education can hurt our children

- 1 Undue Stress
- 2 Fear of Failure
- 3 Low Self-worth
- 4 Fixed Mindsets
- 5 Lack of Aspiration
- 6 Lack of Motivation
- 7 Lack of Lifelong Skills
- 8 Dependence on Tuition
- 9 Lack of Initiation



**Which one would you recommend?**



**Landline Phone  
Vs  
Mobile Phone**

Traditional Education Vs ALfA- Accelerating Learning for All

## Joyful years

## Empowering years



Pre-primary Grades



Primary Grades

**A happy  
and  
aspiring  
education**



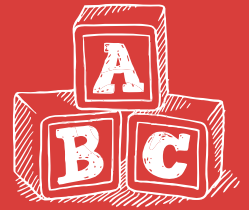
**Middle Grades**

## Inspiring years

City International School is a learning school. We provide an open environment for our students to express themselves, a myriad opportunities to spread their



# Joyful Pre-Primary Years



CIS has developed as a warm and caring school community that prepares children for life, not just exams. An outstanding education is a balanced

education of body, mind, heart and spirit; an education that preserves and nurtures every child's holistic education.



- Montessori Pedagogy
- Personalised Learning and Individual Portfolio
- Hands-on Activities

- Spoken English
- Physical Emotional and Social Development

# Empowering

## Primary Years



CIS believes in Empowering students in the primary years by giving them ownership. This helps in vertical and horizontal alliance to make sure that each child attains confidence and competency in all the core subjects.

- Focus on 3R's
- Understanding of Subject After
- Spoken English
- Mental Maths
- Physical, Emotional and Social Development Primary Years





# Inspiring

## Middle Years

The CIS environment is rife with possibilities for the students. A huge range of pedagogical learning materials are arranged to build up a learning environment which helps in addressing the senses and multiple intelligence and gives opportunities for exposure, exchange and events to showcase their talents.

- Personality Development
- Power of Expression
- Social Relationship and Basic Sense
- Service to humanity



# How CIS Explodes Learning

From Child – centered ➔ **to Child-led**

**Children take charge  
of their learning**

“ Research  
based pedagogy ”

“ Concrete to  
Abstract ”

“ Self-reliance ”

“ Self-Confidence ”

“ Known to  
Unknown ”

“ Self-Learning ”

“ Self-Efficacy ”

“ Initiative ”





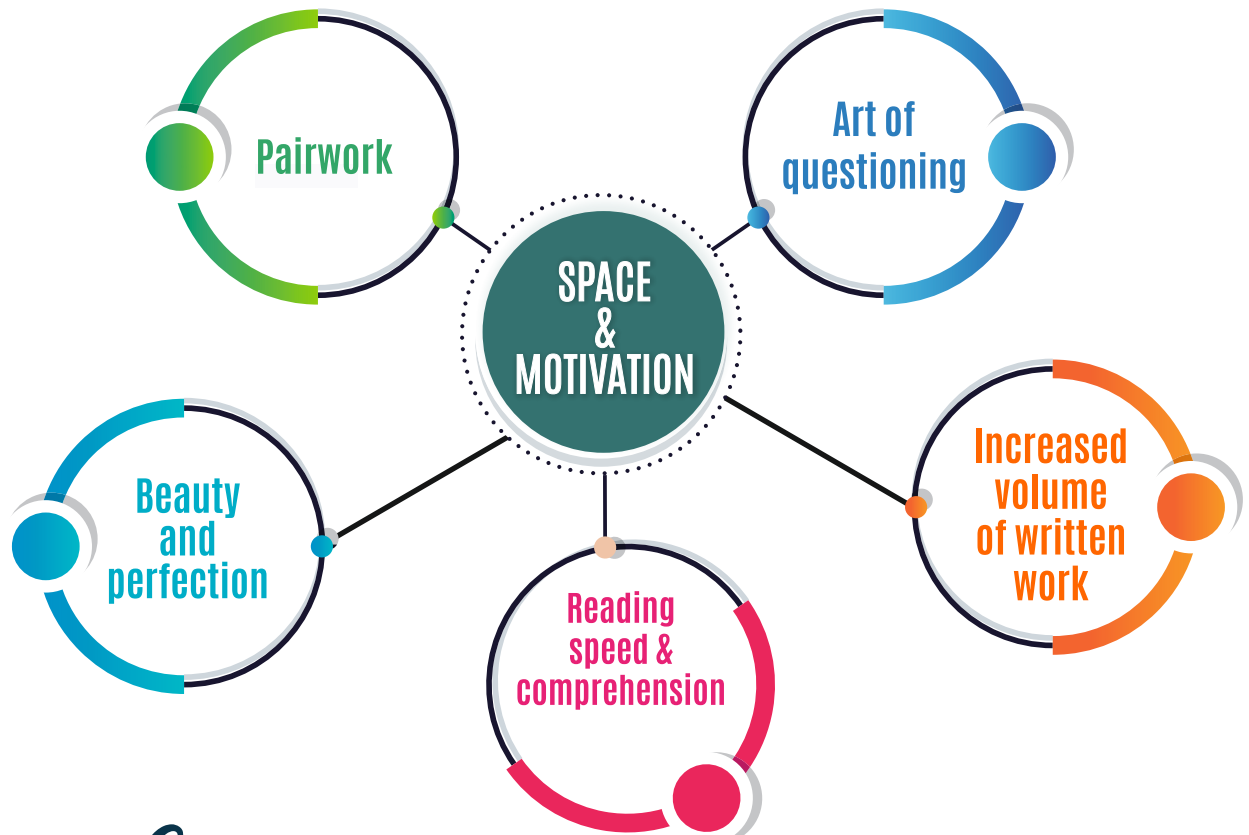
# Accelerating learning for all ALfA

ALfA is a disruptive Global Dream methodology that uses a unique process to accelerate learning for all children. The results are extraordinary.

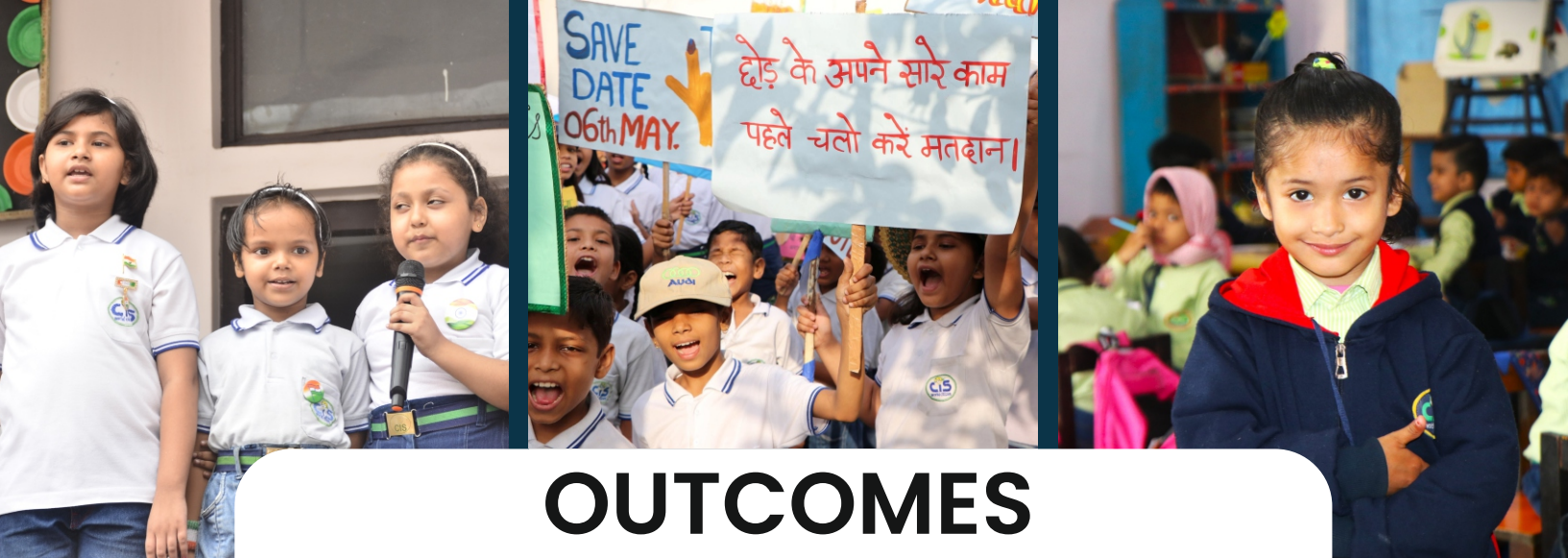
We further measure success by:

- ★ On-going formative assessments
- ★ Ipsative Assessments that measure progress against self, not others
- ★ Cambridge Examinations as 3rd party evaluation in the core subjects
- ★ Competitions at local, national and international levels

## How ALfA Provides



*Learning is fun & engaging*



# OUTCOMES

## Universal Values

- Self worth
- Confidence
- Respect and empathy

## Global Understanding

- Global perspective
- Self-directed learners

## Excellence in All Things

- Intrinsic motivation
- Learning explodes one grade up
- Aspiration to do more, learn more
- Joy of discovery
- Articulate expression and writing
- Communication skills

## Service to Humanity

- Social responsibility contributing to SDGs



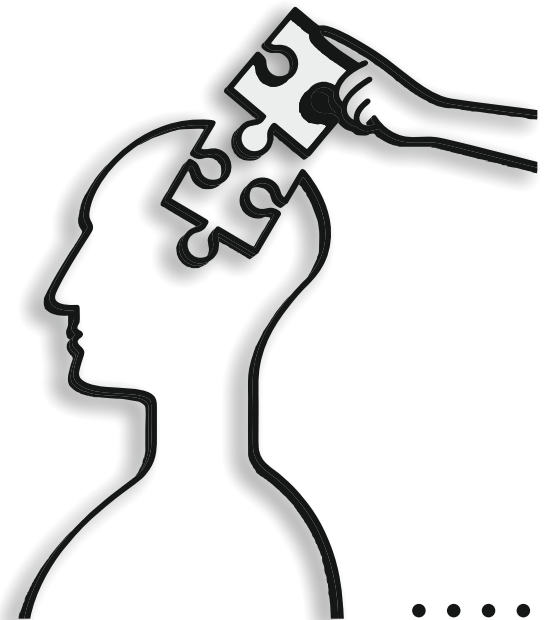
There are vastly different real-world demands than there used to be. Today's students live in a world of innovations and challenges we never imagined would exist. From kindergarten to high school, students are surrounded by technology and amenities in their daily lives. A

student's education should prepare him or her for the future. 21st-century. Education must encompass aspects that should be integrated into lessons in every subject area daily. The 4C +4C Skills of modern education are integrated into the ALfA Way.



the  
**6C's**

**deeper** learning  
**competencies**



# COLLABORATION

Synergizing personalities, talents and knowledge through  
**Team work** and **Leadership** for maximum results





# CRITICAL THINKING

Filtering, analysing, art of questioning, problem solving



# COMMUNICATION

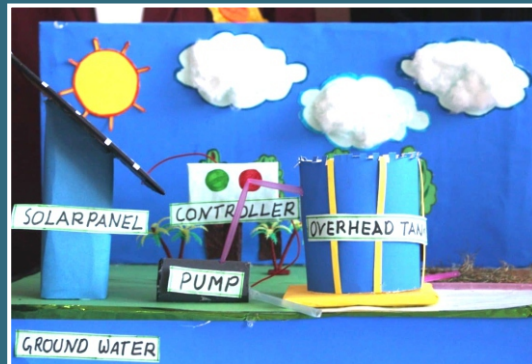
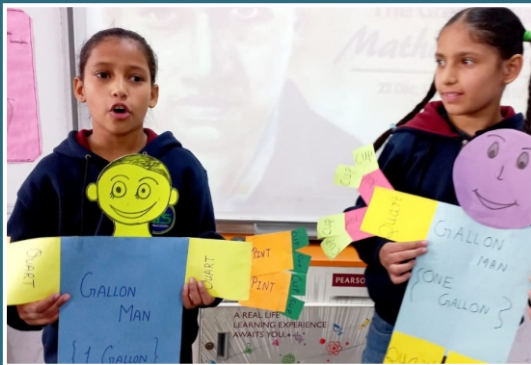
Presenting information & thoughts in a clear, concise, and meaningful way





# CREATIVITY

Innovating or creating something in a new way, utilizing the knowledge already acquired & applying learning in real-life situations.





# CHARACTER

Personal effectiveness, ability to empathize with others and transferring it to behaviour.





# CITIZENSHIP

Growing up in an increasingly connected world requires to think and act like global citizens



# Hail the World!      Jai Jagat!





**Infrastructure  
and Facilities**

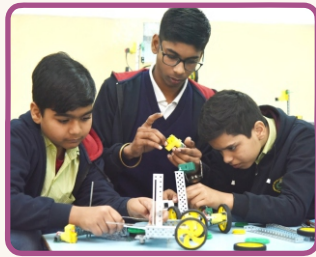


**State-of-the-art  
Computer Lab**

**IN THE  
MEMORY  
OF OUR ANCESTORS**



**D&T Lab**



**STEAM & Robotics Lab**



Whole Day School Option for  
supervised care and talent  
development



## Nurturing Students as Proactive Leaders of Change

### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



The children who served  
scored higher on all academic  
measures compared with the  
no service group. Civic  
engagement activities  
improved high school students  
progress in reading, math,  
science and history—USA



# Ektara School



# A process-led transformation

New research-based processes of learning at CIS are ensuring that progress is rapid. When children progress more in less time, it boosts their academic self-concept.

## A STRESS FREE EDUCATION

# ALFA

with

**Research Based Ipsative Practices**

Dr. Gandhi's 15 years of research work in education in the UK, Iceland and India shows the principle of Ipsative: Compared with Self, improves learning outcome.

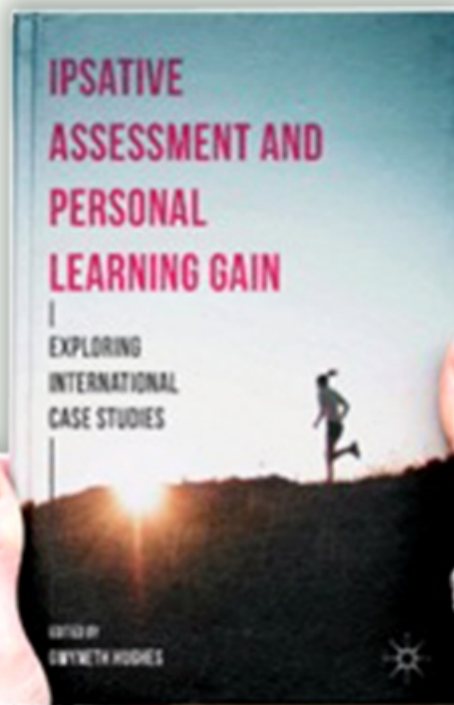
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Gandhi S. (2017) *Compete With Yourself (CWY): Maximising Learning Gain in Schools*

In: Hughes G. (eds) *Ipsative Assessment and Personal Learning Gain*. Palgrave Macmillan, London

Intrinsic motivation  
resulting in greater  
effort and self-  
study

Self-efficacy  
and  
self-regulation

Self-reflection  
and  
meta-cognition





BROADER  
GOALS



FROM WITHIN  
TO WITHOUT



REINFORCING  
HABITS  
OF LIFE

NURTURING  
EXCELLENCE,  
BUILDING  
INTRINSIC  
MOTIVATION



PERSONALISED  
ATTENTION



A  
STIMULATING  
LEARNING  
ENVIRONMENT



CELEBRATING  
PROGRESS



HANDS-ON &  
EXPERIENTIAL  
LEARNING



MAXIMISING  
CLASS  
POTENTIAL

FOCUS ON  
COMMUNICATIVE  
SPOKEN  
ENGLISH

# 20 WAYS

CIS INSPIRES LIFE  
AND LEARNING



SELF/PEER  
LEARNING &  
CHECKING



INTEGRATED  
SOCIAL  
STUDIES/  
CONSTRUCTIVISM



MUSIC AS  
FOOD FOR  
THE SOUL



NURTURING  
CREATIVITY



FEEDING  
IMAGINATION



INSPIRING  
SERVICE  
LEADERSHIP



VALUES  
INTEGRATION

FIELD  
TRIPS



INSPIRING  
THE YOUNG  
CHILD



EXCELLENCE  
IN ALL  
THINGS





# A process-led transformation



Thought BOX collaborative approaches to learning-for-life address thoughts, emotions, values and capacities while dedicated to climate change and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Student volunteers of Grades 4 and up use the Global Dream Disruptive Literacy tool kits to teach the **foundational literacy and numeracy (FLN)** to adults and children-out-of-

school. Global Dream is a people's movement for literacy. Its Toolkits are available in 25 Indian and international languages. They are being used worldwide to make people literate.





# Saturdays

Steering Creativity and Developing Talents

Structured and  
balanced

Holistic development

Not limited to homework  
and academics





# Teacher Wellbeing

**At the heart of a school's transformation is the teacher.**

- ★ A teacher's wellbeing, beliefs, preparation, motivation engagement are critical.
- ★ ALfA greatly boosts learning and reduces correction work by the teacher.
- ★ Effective professional development at CIS is ongoing, includes training, practice, and feedback, and provides adequate time and follow-up support.



MONTESSORI & CURRICULUM TRAINING



**Accelerating Learning for All**

**CIS teachers are researchers**

### DECODING NEP 2020

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

- Hands-on learning
- Active integrated learning, is the connective pathway toward reading and teaching every child and empowers educators in their professional growth.
- Sports-integrated learning
- Story-telling based learning

**NEP 2020 says**

An integration is a whole-system pedagogical approach that utilizes various subjects and forms of art and culture as the basis for learning through cross-curricular subjects.

**FISHBONE Diagram - A sample**

**RESOURCE PERSON** Ms Anupama Mahajan

### HANDWRITING EXPERIENCE

**Remedial Studies\***  
Explicit Handwriting Programs

- Students in handwriting
- Explicit Handwriting Programs
- Students in handwriting
- Explicit Handwriting Programs

**FUNCTIONAL BRAIN DEVELOPMENT**

### LEADING LEADERS PROGRAM

**GETTY's Exclusive LEADING LEADERS PROGRAM**

**Leadership Styles**

- Transformational
- Transactional
- Charismatic

**Methods of Influence**

- Force
- Rules & Procedures
- Persuasion
- Ecology & Exchange
- Magnetism

### FOUNDATION SKILLS OF A TEACHER

**ACTIVITY**

Guess who?

**6 Types of Socratic Questions**

- Clarification
- Elaboration
- Assumption
- Analysis
- Application
- Comparison/Contrast

**HOW TO IMPROVE LEARNING**

**RESOURCE PERSONS** Mohnsina Mirza & Anupama Mahajan

### STEAM EDU. & MODERN CLASSROOM

**STEAM**

**STEAM occurs throughout the day. It's embedded as an approach to use when it's appropriate and a natural fit for the intent of the learning opportunity. That means you can integrate STEAM into your math class, your music class, your field day - anything.**

**RESOURCE PERSONS** Mohnsina Mirza & Anupama Mahajan

### WAKE UP GENIUS, MIND MAPPING

**Certificate of Appreciation**

**RESOURCE PERSON** Mr Mohd Lateef Khan



# Jon Corippo's Session at City International School

**O**n February 3-4, 2022 City International School hosted an impeccable session on learning redefined by World Renowned Educational Influencer Jon Corippo from the United States. This exquisite professional development workshop for the teachers & students was led by the International Innovator Jon Corippo towards



Eduprotocol for classroom instruction. Jon has been recognized as a County Teacher 2019, a 20 to Watch Educator by the NSBA, and was Top 100 Influencer in the 2019 EdTech Digest Awards and a 2020 Edtech Digest Awards Trendsetter Winner. Jon also holds the Apple Distinguished Educator, Google Certified Innovator, and Microsoft Innovative Educator badges. Jon served as the Chief Learning Officer for CUE for over half a decade, leading the training of over 60,000 educators in the last 5 years. On day 1, Jon was in conversation with the teachers at City International School, Manas Vihar and introduced them to the structured framework of Edu protocol, using technology in



sync with creativity and the artistry of classroom learning. The Ed tech digest winner, trained the teacher's hands-on with applications like Blooket, Gimkit, Socrative, Iron Chef & more to break up the lesson plan and integrate technology in building up the hybrid Gen Z classroom. On day 2, the students celebrated learning in his pres-



ence & guidance enthusiastically received the first-hand experience of using tech-based Edu Protocols. The session had chat boxes brimming with enthusiastic student responses and was highly appreciated by the participating parents & concluded with the students buzzing with creativity and confidence. Interestingly, Jon describes him-

self as a "formerly disgruntled student." He made it almost all the way through school with a 2.9 GPA! This wonder educator is also the Co-Author of the Eduprotocol Field Guide Books 1 and 2. Jon shared his Edu Protocols with CIS teachers, which allows the teachers to double children's performance and in half the regular time.



# TOWNHALL

## LEARNING REVOLUTION



Each month, CIS hosts Townhalls to provide a glimpse into what students have been learning the ALfA Way. Using the 6 Cs in art integration across disciplines makes students work with

peers and take responsibility for their own learning. A Townhall includes activities, reflections, announcements, and appreciations



It's time to get the whole school together for:

- 1 Inviting the community and meeting the members
- 2 Exchanging great learning practices and results
- 3 Engaging visitors interactively to build community
- 4 Creative Student Performances
- 5 Promoting social responsibility across school community
- 6 Globalizing the school environment

We love coming together every month to participate in these Townhalls meetings, and the student-led design gives our students a voice in what their school community looks like.

# A Rounded Education of Inner & Outer Powers

**Greater Confidence**

**All Rounded Development**

**More Joyful Learning**

**Outstanding Academics**

THE OLD TUNNEL OF LEARNING BECOMES A NEW PROCESS OF PERFECTION AND ENLIGHTENMENT



## Evidence of Transformative Education at CIS





# Student Achievements



## Science Quiz at Regional Science City

10 students scored >90%



## 'Youth Summit Yuva Manch'

Best written paper, Grade 10



## Silver Zone Olympiad Winner



BELIEVE IN YOURSELF



# Student Achievements



**World Mental Health Day**  
Speech and Skit presentation Winner



**Second Inter School Roller Skating Championship**  
Winner



BELIEVE IN YOURSELF





# testimonials



**Shraddha Upadhyay**  
Mother of Shaurya

I am Shraddha Upadhyay, parent of Shaurya currently pursuing his studies from City International School in grade 4. My child is studying here since playgroup and I have witnessed many changes in him in terms of speaking, confidence level and academics as well. The initiatives taken by school are tremendous and highly admirable. The concept of ALFA teaching has helped my child in his studies very much as it gives a forum to explain the topic to others and do a brief research on the topic. In this way children develop two main skills that are the communication skills, by interacting with others, and also leadership skills as they are working in teams and coming out with the best outcomes. Working in teams helps in developing management skills and co-operative skills. Therefore, in my opinion, it's a very great initiative take by CIS which helps the students in building up their personality and prepare them for a better future.

**Master Shaurya Upadhyay**  
Grade IV  
CIS Manas City Campus



**Dheeraj Verma**  
Father of Aditi Verma

Easier and good way to deliver the right content to kids via ALFA book and very much understandable.

**Aditi Verma**  
LKG  
CIS Ruchi Khand Campus



**Ramveer Singh**  
Father of Parth & Kavya

My two sons Parth and Kavya are studying here and I am satisfied with the efforts done by school. I can see improvement in their reading skills. Both children are taking interest in mathematics topics. They are always very keen to go to school because of the happy environment of school. School activities are helpful in the overall development of them. Thank you

**Kavya & Parth Choudhary**  
Grade VII & IX respectively  
Jaipur Campus



**Mukesh Meena**  
Father of Nehal & Jatin

They took admission in this session only but I can see positive changes in their English reading and comprehension. The books pattern is good and there is enough content available. The Tier books format is easy to understand and it reduces the burden. The staff is well behaved and always communicates nicely.

**Nehal & Jatin Meena**  
Grade VIII & II respectively  
Jaipur Campus

# CIS Alumni



**Komal Gandhi**  
Masters



**HARVARD**  
UNIVERSITY



**Anusha Bhardwaj**  
Masters

**PURDUE**  
UNIVERSITY



**Anandi Thakur**  
Undergrad

**UNIVERSITY OF**  
**WESTMINSTER**



**Arihant Nath**  
Undergrad



**UNIVERSITY OF**  
**BIRMINGHAM**



**Prabal Singh**  
Undergrad



**WISCONSIN**  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



**Harsh Verma**  
Undergrad



**WARWICK**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK



**Shivani Garbyal**  
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Swansea University  
Prifysgol Abertawe



**Ishv Bhardwaj**  
Undergrad

**UIC**

UNIVERSITY  
OF ILLINOIS  
AT CHICAGO



**Aditi Pandey**  
Undergrad



**THE UNIVERSITY**  
**OF ARIZONA**

“  
**The best way to shape  
the future is to nurture it.**”

CIS prepares for Olympiads, National – International Competitions, Study Abroad and more

## National



## International







# CIS Broader Education Accelerates Learning for All

Children master a year's syllabus in half a year  
and go beyond In life skills and academics.

**AL/A Education after 22 Years of Research**



## **Child-Led Learning**

Paired Learning,  
fostering 21st  
Century Skills &  
Traits

## **Pedagogical Innovation**

Leading to  
greater  
mastery of  
subjects by all

## **Joyful Environment**

A supportive non-  
competitive  
environment  
bringing out the  
best in all

## **Unlocking Limitless Potential**

Nurturing  
confident, well-  
rounded  
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