



Crafting
**GLOBAL
CITIZENS.**
TRANSCENDING DIVERSITIES.



**PUSHPALATA
BRITISH
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**
Cambridge Assessment
International Education

PROSPECTUS

A LEGACY OF EDUCATION, A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Pushpalata British International School – PBIS – is a member of the Pushpalata Educational Centre, a highly acclaimed nonprofit company in existence for over 3 decades.

The Pushpalata Educational Centre was founded by eminent lawyer Sri. Palai Shanmugham and Dr. Maragathavalli with a vision to provide holistic education in Tirunelveli.

Pushpalata Educational Centre's vision has blossomed into 4 quality schools with a motto of **LOVE, LEARN, LEAD** and has over 6000 students on the roll.

- Pushpalata Matriculation Higher Secondary School
- Pushpalata Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School – affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi
- Pushpalata British International School – affiliated to CIE, UK
- Mitra – School for Autistic Children



Our international venture in the academic field, PBIS, was inceptioned in the academic year 2012-2013 with a vision to nurture students to become leaders of the Global Community. PBIS is affiliated to the Cambridge International Education, UK. The school provides global education with ultramodern facilities to promote global competency.

Sprawling over 10 acres of lush greenery, PBIS is an International School that is committed to provide wholesome quality education. Beautifully landscaped, our school campus has a serene ambience. Ours is a school where children rejoice in their childhood, learn as they grow and find the whole process a fun-filled enjoyable experience that enables them to rise to their maximum potential.

Our teachers are drawn from the best international schools and they use innovative teaching techniques, supported by the most modern technology to arouse the intellectual curiosity of children. Along with the pursuit of academic excellence, our thrust is on a value-based education; one that puts a premium on values such as compassion, humility, respect, integrity and discipline, helping children evolve into a fine human being. Therefore, our endeavour is to foster the best of Indian values and cultivate a global outlook.

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Learning is child-centred and growth oriented. We provide world class education with state-of-the-art facilities for holistic development of children. With innovative and experiential teaching methods, we endeavour to make the learning process enjoyable and enlightening.

PBIS has classes from Kindergarten to A Levels. The school is affiliated to CIE (Cambridge International Education) offering the IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) and GCE A Level (General Certificate of Education Advanced Level). The school is a registered examination centre for CIE.

The curriculum offerings are designed to provide the students with International exposure. The Academic block provides a cheery and cosy ambience that makes the children feel invited in. The eco-friendly environment with lush lawn and scenic garden provide children with an ideal and aesthetically pleasing environment for learning. PBIS always endeavours to provide the best of facilities and services to learners.



LEARNER-CENTRED APPROACH

We work with children and support them in developing skills. We provide the Cambridge ADVANTAGE. We aim to develop learners to be:

- CONFIDENT • RESPONSIBLE • INNOVATIVE
- ENGAGED • REFLECTIVE

The Cambridge Advantage

- Progressive and flexible curriculum.
- Comprehensive support from Cambridge University.
- Learner-centred syllabus fostering confidence, enquiry, and resourcefulness.
- Versatile Teaching approaches facilitating diverse learning styles and individual student needs.
- Self-evaluation and Contemplation enabling improvement.



Scan this QR Code to watch
Cambridge Curriculum (Video)
at PBIS

INFRASTRUCTURE





KNOWLEDGE HUB

Our school boasts a high-tech library, a blend of technology and tradition.

Huge in size when compared to most libraries in schools, it is divided into four sections: Senior Scholars for the ones who enjoy the feel of the turning pages; Digital Designers for the techno-savvy who are just as satisfied at a click or swipe; the Rainbow Readers for the tots who prefer to dwell in the fantasy of colours and pictures; Magazine Mowers for the trend seekers who want to know what is under the spotlight. Our library caters to all age groups and personal preferences.

LEARNING ZONE

The classrooms are **arty, spacious and well-constructed.**

The vibrant and air-conditioned classrooms with latest technology, internet-facilitated smart boards, projectors and bulletin displays bring in the world and beyond within our reach and make class learning a delightful experience. In addition to the other facilities, learners are given lockers – a perfect storage solution for their books and class-related work.



KIDDIES' MONTESSORI

Montessori room is a home away from home for our kindergarteners.

The layout of the classroom encourages exploration and development at all levels. The students use the beautifully crafted Montessori materials for their investigation, manipulation and skill development. These classrooms kindle the love and interest for learning amongst the tiny tots.



LABORATORIES

PBIS houses up-to-date and highly advanced science laboratories with the latest equipment for Physics, Chemistry and Biology. The well-equipped laboratories lend a hand in enhancing scientific learning amongst students and in fostering a profound interest in the field.

To make Mathematics more fun and evincible, the students learn by exploring mathematical concepts through a variety of activities using different math-lab materials. The Computer labs, furnished with modern PCs, upgraded software and high-speed internet connectivity, enable learners to stay at par with the latest technological developments.



STEM AND MAKERSPACE LAB

An advanced lab, fully-equipped to assemble robots of current age use, is also set up at PBIS and works to collaborate robotic technology with all phases of life.

Makerspace, a new venture introduced, fosters innovation through hands-on experimentation. Children explore inventive ideas and creative workflow with various sophisticated technological equipment.

NEWS CORNER

Notice boards displaying our children's multifaceted talents and suggestion boxes welcoming them with smileys have been set up for our future citizens to exercise their rights of speech by giving in their constructive suggestions and ideas.

A new addition to the News Corner is the 'Question Wall' that allows them to ask anything that kindles their curiosity to be brainstormed, discussed and concluded, creating a buzz of learning throughout the school, thus giving PBISians a fulfilling experience.

SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

PBIS believes in holistic education. Along with academics, art, culture, music, theatre, vocational training and sports are also included as integral parts of the curriculum.



OLYMPIA

A number of sporting facilities like badminton court, synthetic tennis court, swimming pools – separate for both toddlers and older children – futsal turf, volleyball and basketball courts, an indoor stadium for carrom, chess and table tennis, and play pen for kindergarteners are available for the learners to stay fit, energized and occupied.





NATURE ZONE

The exquisite organic garden in the schoolyard provides a dynamic learning environment for children by letting them explore, discover, nurture, observe, experiment and learn, thereby connecting with the natural world. In turn, the sensory garden that welcomes you at the façade rewards your sense organs with a treat.



MINI SYMPOSIUM HALL

This multipurpose hall serves as our miscellaneous activity room: **Examinations** that require multi-level seating arrangement are conducted here; a controversial topic that needs reasoning? Choose to **debate** here; any **project displays** for an audience is done here; life skill programmes such as cookery, art, etiquette training, etc. are conducted here; all consolidations of **club activities** are done here including Quizzes and Seminars.

Surely it can be christened as our 'Mini Symposium Hall'.

A DAY AT PBIS

At PBIS, a school day is anything but typical; it is progressive. We hone the cognitive, psychomotor and affective domains of children in an engaging way. A day at PBIS tours through the unique style that this school bespeaks, fulfilling the ultramodern requirements of life without having to forego the legacy that this antiquated city has built and claimed to be its own, over the centuries.

- 1. A Gleaming Start:** The day starts as gleaming faces of students enter the school each morning that says it all. Children carry their cheerfulness just to be greeted by their equally cheerful teachers and staff at the entry.
- 2. Eventful Assemblies:** The weekly assemblies are welcomed with expectations. Beginning with an invocation to the Almighty, a monthly theme and value fuel the poster displays and exhibit ideas. Gratuity comprises its closures.
- 3. Exploration of the World and Beyond:** On other days, it is a direct dive into exploring the world and beyond with power-packed lessons that tap students' cognitive domains with critical Mathematics, sing-song Languages, and experiential Science.
- 4. Quick Exercise Routines:** In between each brain stretch, the students get to warm down with some muscle stretches with quick exercise routines that take us by surprise. You may get lucky on any day with a quick gig.
- 5. Library Learning:** When the brain is teased, we ease it, and what better than a library, with a colossus of books enough to get you lost? Turn a page, scroll down, or just plug in your earphones to enjoy your imagination.
- 6. STEM Skills:** STEM, the reigning monarch of all subjects in the present scenario, alternates the heavier subjects. Students are trained to integrate daily life activities with technology, stimulating ideas for a hassle-free life.
- 7. Computing Skills:** Computing provides the students with opportunities to not only make presentations that are trending but also to improve the umpteen computer skills that will define their readiness for the future.
- 8. Mealtimes:** A morning snack of variety of sprouts and an evening revitalising drink keep the children active. Lunchtime, the halftime at which children refill energy in the serene, hygienic lunch hall is the best rejuvenation to maintain the same learning spree as that of the morning.
- 9. Leisure Learning:** After a scrumptious meal, it is time to take it lightly. And, when we mean light, it is either the labs, a movie, a long-distance collaboration with an international school outside or the performing arts.
- 10. Lab Skills:** The labs are the activity hub of PBIS. A bevy of students, with multitudes of queries on the whats, whys and hows of technology, throng the labs every day to witness the mute concepts spring into life.
- 11. Arithmetic the Practical Way:** The Math lab takes another dimension with students experimenting with numbers and the quantities that define them. Our students sense Math physically, empirically and logically.
- 12. Performing and Visual Arts:** You may also find some doing art, music and drama, expressing themselves in hues, tunes and gestures. Pastels and paint, keyboard and guitar, or just facial expressions and body language take centre stage.
- 13. Dispersal Time:** Finally, it's dispersal time. Do you want to leave? The children do because they know that they are surely coming the following day for a new and exciting experience but it is Goodbye to you! Or is it?!!!

DISNEY THEATRE

The theatre boasts advanced technology that provides an arena for our students to conduct presentations and watch educational movies.



ART STUDIO

To unlock a world of colours and form, and to tap the Leonardo da Vincis in kids, the Art Studio provides the right kind of peaceful ambience for them to delve in and create an artistic world of their own.



NALANDA HALL

If you are after displaying your dancing, singing and theatrical skills, Nalanda Hall is your sanctuary. In this auditorium equipped with advanced sound systems, we hold all our cultural activities in style.



MUSIC ROOM

Music room is where young PBISians bring to life the dormant musicians in them. Ample opportunities are given for children to upskill their talents in musical instruments like keyboard, guitar, violin, drums, flute, veena, etc. The choir is where children train to sing songs of various cultures thus inculcating appreciation for music of the world.

CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM



Cambridge International Education

CIE is the world's largest provider of international education programmes and qualifications for 5 to 19 year olds. We are Part of the University of Cambridge, one of the world's top universities trusted for excellence.

PBIS offers World-class Cambridge Early Years to Advanced Curriculum

Cambridge Early Years

Cambridge Early Years is a new programme for 3 to 6 year olds. It lays the foundation for formal learning by giving the best start to help young learners meet key milestones, enabling them to belong and thrive in and outside of school. Cambridge Early Years begins the Cambridge Pathway, paving a clear path for educational success through a holistic learning approach.

Students develop skills in early literacy, numeracy, creative expression, personal, social, emotional and physical development, and understanding the world.

Cambridge Primary

Cambridge Primary is an international education programme typically for learners aged 5 to 11 years; it develops skills and understanding through the primary years in English, Mathematics, Science, Global Perspectives, Computing and Art.

Assessment tools are built into Cambridge Primary to help teachers identify learners' strengths and weaknesses, and monitor their development as they progress through primary education.

PBIS offers Cambridge Primary from UKG to Grade 5.

Cambridge Secondary (IGCSE)

Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international curriculum for 14 to 16 year olds, leading to globally recognized and valued Cambridge IGCSE qualifications. It is part of the Cambridge Secondary 2 stage.

Cambridge IGCSE encourages learner-centred and enquiry-based approaches to learning. It develops learners' skills in creative thinking, enquiry and problem solving, giving learners excellent preparation for the next stage in their education.

PBIS offers English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computing, Accounting, Economics, Global Perspectives, Tamil and Hindi in IGCSE, equivalent to SSLC/CBSE. PBIS additionally offers ICE (International Certificate of Education), the highest certification for Secondary Education in the world.

Cambridge Advanced (GCE)

Cambridge International A Level, typically for learners aged 16 to 19 year olds, who need advanced study to prepare for university and higher education. Our students at PBIS are offered a wide variety of subjects to choose from, depending on their line of interest.



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