





PUSHPALATA EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

Pushpalata British International School - PBIS - is a member of the Pushpalata Educational Centre, a highly acclaimed nonprofit company in existence for over 4 decades. The Pushpalata Educational Centre was founded by eminent lawyer **Sri. Palai Shanmugham** and **Dr. Maragathavalli, M.D., D.G.O.**, with a vision to provide holistic education in Tirunelveli.

Pushpalata Educational Centre's vision has blossomed into 5 quality schools with a motto of **LOVE, LEARN, LEAD** and has over 6387 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**
- **Pushpalata LearnEd**

A LEGACY OF EDUCATION, A VISION FOR THE FUTURE.

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 (CIE), 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 providing wholesome quality education. Ours is a school set in a serene ambience 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 chosen through a rigorous selection process and are trained to use innovative teaching techniques, supported by the most modern technology to arouse the intellectual curiosity of children. This enables us to facilitate the development of conceptual clarity, reasoning, and reflection in children, shaping their thinking to adapt and thrive in an ever-changing world. 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 fine human beings. Therefore, our endeavour is to foster the best of Indian values and cultivate a global outlook.





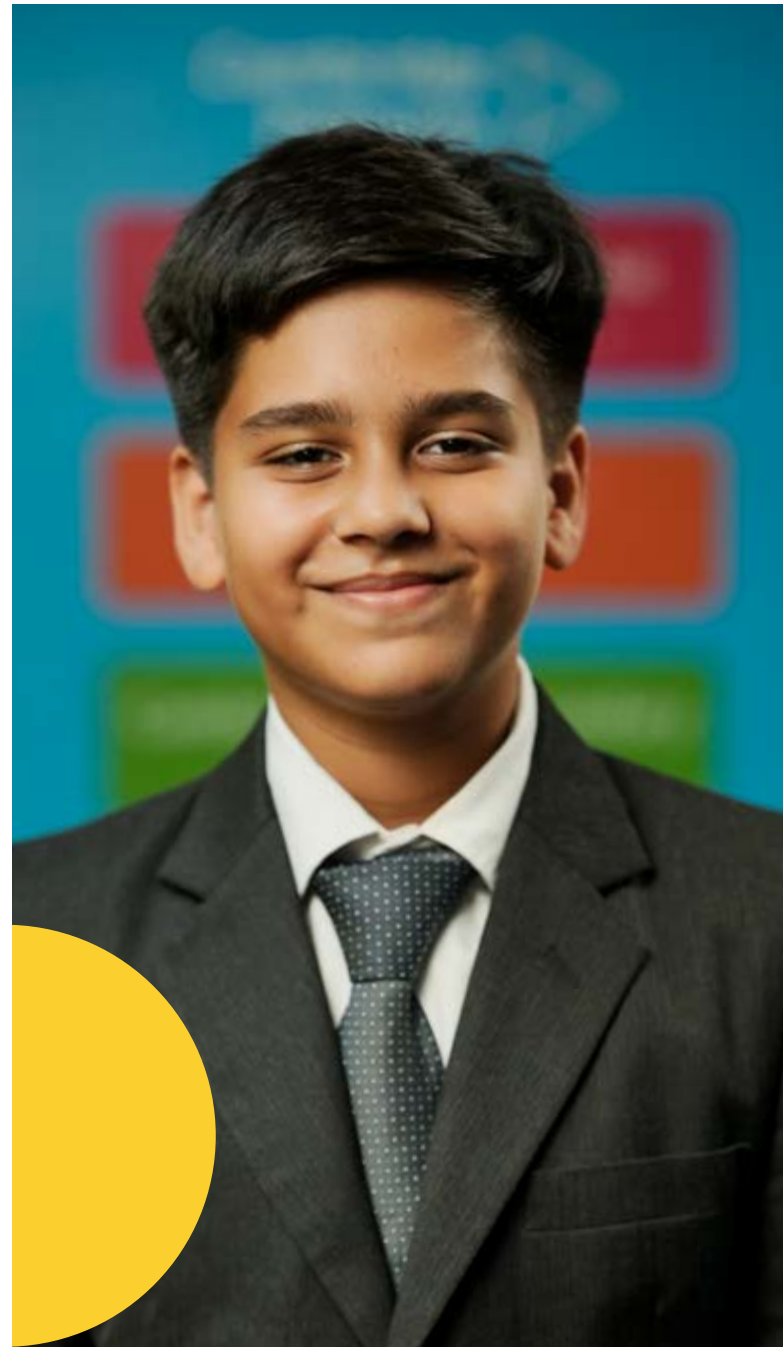
ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

HOLISTIC, STRUCTURED, AND TRUSTED CAMBRIDGE APPROACH

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 offers 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 provides 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

Creativity and Innovation in Cambridge Pedagogies ensure learner-centred approach that enables enjoyable learning. We support children in developing the skill of questioning through “Why Ask Why?” philosophy and guide them to face failure as a stepping stone through “Learn From Mistakes”. This enables us to develop learners who are:

• **CONFIDENT • RESPONSIBLE • INNOVATIVE • ENGAGED • REFLECTIVE**

through the Cambridge Advantage of

- 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.



KNOWLEDGE HUB

Our school boasts a high-tech library—a blend of technology and tradition—aesthetically designed in 1500 sq ft area with natural light and air-conditioning. It features four distinct 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. And, the library enables much more than the books...It provides opportunity to meet the authors of the books that they read in our library, which is part of the reading culture at PBIS. Thus, our library caters to all age groups and personal preferences, and makes the children experience the “Limitless You...Limitless Future...”.

LEARNING ZONE

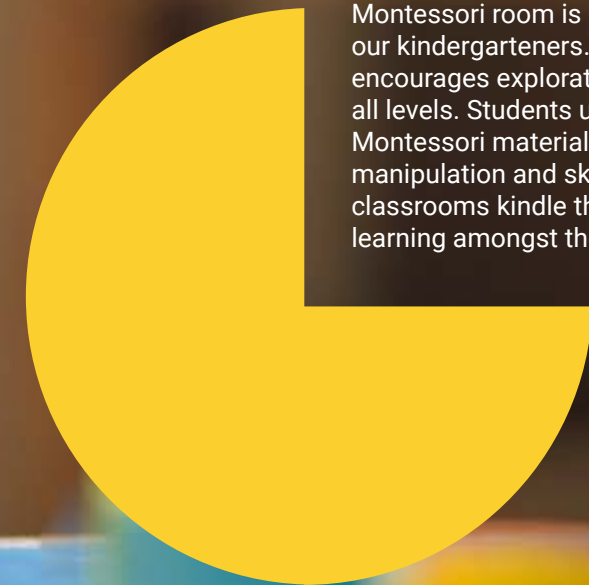
The classrooms are artistic, spacious and well-constructed. The vibrant and air-conditioned classrooms with latest technology, high-speed internet-facilitated digital boards, projectors and bulletin displays bring in the world and beyond within our reach and make class learning a delightful experience. In addition to the other facilities, learners are given lockers - a perfect storage solution to ease the load of the school bag.





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. 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

SCIENCE 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.

MATHEMATICS LABORATORY

To make Mathematics more fun and evincible, students learn by exploring mathematical concepts through a variety of activities using different math-lab materials.

COMPUTER LABORATORY

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 LABORATORY

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.

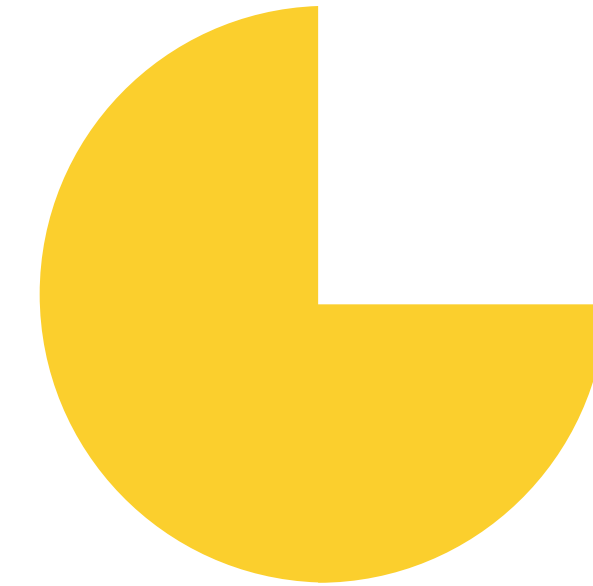
MAKERSPACE LABORATORY

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

MINI SPACE OBSERVATORY

With our deep-space telescope, children get the opportunity to explore the stars from the school. Exposure to telescope kindles curiosity in children towards space science.





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 right to free speech by sharing 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 resolved, creating a buzz of learning throughout the school, thus giving PBISians a fulfilling experience.

SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Alongside academics, we treat art, culture, music, theatre, vocational training, and sport as equally integral components of our curriculum.





OLYMPIA

A variety of sporting facilities—including a badminton court, a synthetic tennis court, separate swimming pools for toddlers and older children, a futsal turf, and volleyball and basketball courts—are available to students. Additionally, an indoor stadium for carrom, chess, and table tennis, along with a playpen for kindergarteners, ensures that our learners stay fit, energized, and active.



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 at the façade welcomes you with a delightful experience for the senses.



SYMPOSIUM HALL

This symposium hall serves as a versatile activity hub, where examinations, debates, project displays, and club activities are held. It is also a space for quizzes, seminars, and life-skill programmes—such as cookery, art, and etiquette training—all designed to enrich the student experience.



DISNEY THEATRE

A professional 110-seat theatre provides an arena for our students to present seminars and watch documentaries, live budget sessions, live rocket launches, movies for children, etc.





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.



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 students to delve into their imagination and create an artistic world of their own.

MUSIC ROOM

The Music Room is where young PBISians bring to life the dormant musicians in them. Ample opportunities are provided for children to hone their skills in musical instruments like keyboard, guitar, violin, drums, flute, veena, etc. Additionally, the choir enables children to sing songs of various cultures thus inculcating an appreciation for music of the world.



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 say 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 theme and value fuel every event displayed in the assembly.

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 be lucky on that 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 modern education, 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 the programming that is trending but also to improve the umpteen computer skills that will define their readiness for the future.

8. MEALTIMES

A morning snack of a 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 light. And, when we mean light, it is either the labs, a movie, or the performing arts.

10. LAB SKILLS

The labs are the activity hub of PBIS. A bevy of students, with multitude 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 will return the following day for a new and exciting experience but it is 'Goodbye' to you! Or is it?!!!



CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION:

“SUPPORTS ACADEMIC, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL GROWTH”

CIE is the world’s largest provider of international education programmes and qualifications for students aged 3 to 19. 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 (EY):

“EVERY LITTLE STEP IN EARLY YEARS SHAPES LIFELONG LEARNING OUTCOMES”

Cambridge Early Years is a programme that 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 Student Learning Pathway, paving a clear path for educational success through a holistic learning approach. Students develop skills in early literacy, numeracy, wellness and understanding the world. PBIS offers Cambridge Early Years from PreKG to LKG.

CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY:

“THROUGH HANDS-ON LEARNING, CHILDREN STRENGTHEN FOCUS, IMAGINATION, AND PROBLEM-SOLVING”

The Cambridge Primary programme develops skills and understanding 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 along with Cambridge Primary Checkpoint Examinations.

CAMBRIDGE LOWER SECONDARY:

“HELPS IN BUILDING ON PRIOR KNOWLEDGE”

The Cambridge Lower Secondary programme empowers children to connect their learning with real-life situations, enriching their understanding and advancing holistic development. PBIS offers Cambridge Lower Secondary from Grade 6 to Grade 8 along with Cambridge Checkpoint Examinations.

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (IGCSE):

“GLOBAL RIGOUR. LIMITLESS SUCCESS”

Cambridge IGCSE is the world’s most popular international curriculum for Secondary level students, leading to globally recognised and valued Cambridge IGCSE qualifications.

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

PBIS offers English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, Accounting, Economics, 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 LEVEL (GCE AL):

“REAL-WORLD READINESS. LIMITLESS LEARNING”

Cambridge A-Level programme, equivalent to higher secondary education, provides preparation for University 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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ANNUAL ACADEMIC TOUR

As part of the academic programme, students get the opportunity to travel overseas to visit universities and schools, complemented by guided educational sightseeing. These tours provide students with valuable exposure to school culture outside India, higher education opportunities, and the diverse cultures of different countries. Students also visit iconic landmarks and gain first-hand experience in managing challenges outside their home environment, including travel-related responsibilities. As part of previous academic tours, students have visited London, Oxford University, Cambridge University, Paris, Switzerland, universities in Singapore, and schools in Sydney.

Such experiential learning enhances students' confidence, fosters independence, and promotes qualities such as adaptability, teamwork, and cultural tolerance.



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