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Vision

The school seeks to set the standard for residential STREAMS (Science, Technology, Research, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics, Sports) schools in India by committing to create and sustain the conditions that enable all students to experience an exciting educational journey that is intellectually, socially, and personally transformative and rewarding.



Mission

The mission of the school is to unite virtue & knowledge and inspire students from every section of society to lead purpose-driven lives, and to educate them in STREAMS that will best serve the world in the 21st century. We aspire to achieve this through our commitment to the transformative power of experiential learning using purposely curated creative workspace.



Objectives

Protecting the planet for future generations is the greatest challenge of our time. At the School, we are committed to generating, disseminating, and preserving knowledge, and collaborating with others to bear on every challenge that leads to mitigating the risk of climate change in a meaningful and effective way. With this in mind, we provide our students with an education that combines rigorous academic study and the excitement of discovery with the support and intellectual stimulation of a diverse community drawn from within and outside India. We seek to develop in each youth the ability and passion to work creatively, effectively, and wisely for the betterment of humankind.

KT GLOBAL SCHOOL – A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Conceptual Classrooms – A unique feature of KT Global School

Classrooms transcend the traditional notion of brick-and-mortar structures at KTGS; they embody dynamic environments meticulously crafted to nurture intellectual growth, foster social development, and shape the future of every individual. Our commitment to innovative education is reflected in our one-of-a-kind conceptual classrooms. Each room, themed around captivating subjects such as the universe, evolution of life and space exploration catalyzes curiosity. These thoughtfully designed spaces inspire students not only to learn but to actively engage, explore, and delve deep into their subjects. By intertwining education with fascination, we cultivate a natural love for learning in every student, encouraging a journey of exploration and discovery at KTGS.



First-of-its-kind STREAMS (Science, Technology, Research, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics, Sports) Platform in India

KTGS offers one of the best STREAMS platforms to foster a multidisciplinary approach to education. We have a world-class campus equipped with state-of-the-art facilities to create an exceptional learning environment. Students are always encouraged to explore connections between disciplines and apply their knowledge in real-life experiences.

KTGS boasts of sophisticated science labs, makers' space, fab lab, tinkering space, etc. which provide an excellent platform for students to experiment with their creative talent, and discover and nurture their interests. Besides, we also have the best sports infrastructure in Eastern India to train the students in various sports like cricket, tennis, swimming, basketball, chess, and many more. That's not all; KTGS also offers a vibrant platform for the performing arts. We have a sophisticated music studio designed for recording purposes, as well as an open-air amphitheater for staging various performances.



French Language Classes by French Volunteers

Our students are privileged to learn French from native French speakers. We are proud to have young and dynamic volunteers from France who conduct the French language training for our students. This not only gives students a better idea about vocabulary and pronunciation but also enables them to pick the correct use of words and expressions. Additionally, our students also learn more about another culture which equips them to grow into a global citizen.



Nature-based Learning

In current times when the young generation is confined to air-conditioned indoors and the virtual world, KT Global School is setting an example by introducing nature-based learning, where education transcends the classroom walls. Nature-based learning or Outdoor Education is one of the most innovative educational approaches worldwide. It allows students to reconnect with the natural world. We encourage our students to observe and absorb lessons from nature's classroom. Students learn on a trek to the Barunei hilltop or in a casual outing to a dam site. This approach not only leads to meaningful learning experiences but also helps in building their social and interpersonal skills.



QUARTERLY ROUND-UP OF ACTIVITIES AT KTGS

Fostering the spirit of compassion

KTGS proudly launched the **KT Global Kids for Peace** chapter to empower young minds to create positive change in their communities and beyond. Students from classes 3 to 9 gathered in a special assembly and took the Peace Pledge, pledging to spread kindness, harmony, and understanding wherever they went.

A remarkable initiative called the **Great Kindness Challenge** was also introduced on this occasion which offers students an opportunity to earn a Kindness Certification by completing a series of thoughtful acts of kindness, thus making the world a better place. KTGS has embarked on a remarkable journey to become a **Kindness Certified School** dedicated to fostering an environment where kindness, empathy, and compassion thrive.



International Day of Non-Violence - Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti

KTGS reverberated with the spirit of patriotism and nationalism on the occasion of International Day of Non-Violence observed on Gandhi Jayanti. Students and staff paid their tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Sashtri on their birthdays and presented various cultural programs. French faculties at KTGS also presented an informative account of the influence of Gandhiji on world leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela.



Students tour to Nandankanan Zoo

It was a fun outing for KTGS boarders as they visited Nandankanan Zoo, led by teachers Mr Gopi and Ms Sakshi. Children got an opportunity to observe various animals, birds, reptiles, and their habits. It was both an entertaining as well as educative experience.



Visit of Students to Indo-Tibetan Border Police Headquarters

KTGS students led by their teachers visited the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Sector Headquarters at Khordha where they got a glimpse of the tenacity, valor, and patriotic spirit of the border force. ITBP officials also gave our students a peek into their weaponry, war field tactics, communication, and medical assistance facilities. This initiative of KTGS aims at exposing our students to different professions in life.



Educating Kids on 'Good Touch Bad Touch'

An educational session on 'Good Touch Bad Touch' was conducted at KTGS for students of UKG to G5 to empower young kids by making them self-aware and equipped to differentiate between appropriate and inappropriate behaviour. This session was conducted by Ms Ayesha Baig, Director Academics (Preschool and Primary Years) with resource support from the Early Childhood Association and Arpan.



Teachers' Day Celebration

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at KTGS. Students wholeheartedly participated and presented a variety of programs to display their love and respect towards their teachers. It was endearing to see the students put in their sincere efforts to make their mentors feel special. Dr. Deep Khare, Director Principal, and all the faculties attended the ceremony.



Workshop on DEAR

At KTGS, we strongly believe that the habit of reading has amazing benefits that positively impact our overall personality. To inculcate this essential habit in our students **DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)** program was organised for our Junior School students where they were taught how to properly handle a book and read it. Besides enhancing concentration and broadening our perspectives, reading also serves as an exercise for the brain, helping to sharpen our minds and refine our imagination. This was evident during the student workshop on “The Elements of a Story.”

As the famous quote by Dr Seuss goes, “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go”; let’s build the habit of reading to become the best versions of ourselves.



Skills Builder Teacher Orientation Programme

In a notable effort to promote comprehensive education, KTGS organized the Skills Builder Teacher Orientation Programme, aiming to equip educators with tools and knowledge for cultivating crucial skills in students. Programme Coordinators, James Prideaux, Global Networks Manager, and Rosa Goodlow, Education Associate joined virtually from the UK and shared deep insights on the 8 essential skills namely Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Creativity, Staying Positive, Aiming High, Leadership, and Teamwork and their potential to not only enhance academic outcomes but also transform the overall well-being and personality of each staff member and individual student. KTGS aspires to incorporate these essential skills into its curriculum as a means to foster Emotional Intelligence (EQ) in its teachers, staff, and students.



Yamaha Workshop Highlights: Music, Dance, and History!

There's never a dull moment at KTGS and this time it was music and melody that echoed across our campus during the Yamaha workshop supported by Yamaha Corporation. Students actively participated in various events like dance performances and an instrument quiz. They gained insight into the basics of music from expert musicians and also learned about the legacy of Yamaha. The entire atmosphere was charged with creative energy and all had a great time.



Janmastami Celebrations at KTGS

The atmosphere at KTGS was filled with festive fervour on the occasion of Janmastami. Students and teachers joined together to celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna by staging colourful dance performances and musical programs. Students dressed up as Krishna and Radha stole the show.



Celebrating Universal Brotherhood on Raksha Bandhan

On the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, KTGS advocated the value of universal brotherhood by propagating the idea of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam or 'The World is one Family'. Students made rakhis and tied them on the wrists of their favourite teachers. Director Principal Dr. Deep Khare, Director Academics, Preschool & Primary Years, Ms. Ayesha Baig, and Headmaster Mr. Shreehari graced the occasion. KTGS also gave an interesting interpretation to the popular festival by organizing the 'One Planet' Program where students

of Nursery to Grade 2, each tied a band around a plant pledging his/her responsibility to nurture that plant.



Seminar on Bali-Kalinga Cultural Relationship

An interactive session on Pluralism and Bali-Kalinga Cultural Relations was organized at KT Global School. Dr. I.Ketut Donder from I Gusti Bagus Sugriva University, Indonesia graced this occasion as the Chief Guest and shed light on the glorious history of the maritime relationship between Odisha and Indonesia.



Teachers' Training on STEM: Tools and Ideas for the Classroom

KTGS, in partnership with Skill Builders, UK, is hosting teacher training sessions focused on providing educators with the knowledge and resources to create dynamic STEM lesson plans. This training comprises practical activities, discussions on engaging tools, and the integration of coding, virtual reality, robotics, and augmented reality into lesson plans. By fostering a better understanding of STEM, we aim to empower teachers to transform their teaching strategies and create an inspiring learning environment.

Campaign on Mental Health

KTGS organized an awareness program to sensitize students on mental health and help them cope with stress and anxiety. The French volunteers working in KTGS educated the students about counselling and psychotherapy besides stress management.

Building Cultural Connect- Students' SDG Visit

To create awareness about the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and empower students to co-create a School-based Entrepreneurship Development Programme, KT Global School in collaboration with Vidyashilp Academy, Bangalore, & Jeevan Rekha Parishad and with the support of Global Citizens of Tomorrow, France organized an innovative students' SDG visit program.

Students of KTGS along with 40 students and 3 teachers from Vidyashilp Academy and French volunteers working in KTGS visited a few tribal villages, heritage villages, Konark Sun Temple, and Chilika Lagoon as

part of this program and got first-hand experience of the collaborative work of Government and Community to achieve the UN SDGs. KTGS is planning to expand this innovative program nationally and internationally.



AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

Proud Moment for KTGS

KT Global School is delighted to announce its remarkable victory in the ScooNews Global Education Awards 2023 held in Jaipur, Rajasthan. KTGS was adjudged as the winner in two categories, **Best Emerging School of Eastern Region** and **Best Infrastructure School**. The conferment of these two prestigious awards on KTGS bears testimony to our commitment and potential to revolutionize education to transform society.

Our Director Principal, Dr. Deep Khare, accepted these awards on behalf of KT Global School in front of a gathering of educationists, administrators, and luminaries. With joy and renewed dedication, KTGS moves ahead toward its vision of Transforming Minds through excellence in education.



1st ANNUAL SPORTS MEET at KTGS



KTGS successfully hosted its inaugural Annual Sports Meet amid the palpable enthusiasm of students and staff with attendance from the friends and families of students. The event featured a diverse range of track and field competitions alongside thrilling team sports. Students of KTGS exuded boundless energy and contagious excitement.

The entire atmosphere echoed with cheers. The Sports Meet was a resounding success, with both participants and spectators enjoying alike. This event is sure to become a cherished chapter in our school's history.



HOSTING INTERNATIONAL CIVIC SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

KT Global School is proud to host young and dynamic volunteers from France who are here as part of a French Civic Service Programme supported by Govt. of France. These volunteers will be staying on the KTGS campus for an entire year and share their knowledge and expertise. Besides teaching French to our students, these volunteers are also engaged in creative learning, art sessions, and various other extra-curricular activities. Their active involvement in the teaching-learning process is immensely contributing to creating a cross-cultural environment at KTGS.

FEEDBACK FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS



Iris De Laporte

(Master in Law, Diploma in Criminology)

The fact that I'm not just teaching French but living on-campus has enabled me to see and experience the wealth of facilities and services available to the children. Laboratories, uniquely designed classrooms, sports of all kinds, a committed and attentive academic team; so many things that encourage and promote their development. I'm delighted to be able to be one of the main witnesses to their evolution here.



Alice Faracci

(Master in European Law)

I'm delighted to be able to participate in children's education, teach them French, and do activities with them such as theatre and philosophy. The school is great with lots of facilities, and the children can take part in a wide range of sports and enjoy themselves while learning. We can develop a lot of projects, and we feel included in the school.



Bastien Vivian

(Master in Chemical Engineering)

It has been an enriching journey for me at KT Global School since I arrived here as a volunteer from France. I got the opportunity to share my culture and teach my native language to the young kids here. Besides French language lessons to Grade 8 and 9, I am also involved in training the Grade 5 kids in theatre and it gives me immense pleasure to watch the kids learn these new skills and grow. I feel very welcome at KTGS and feel privileged to be part of an educational institute that provides an excellent platform for the overall growth of children.



Tom Oswald

(Master in Law)

KTGS offers a genuine space for experimentation and discovery. It is inspiring to witness the school's commitment to fostering the personal and critical development of both students and staff. KTGS offers a space conducive to learning and discovery. In addition to the French classes, I am also in charge of a weekly philosophy session. These sessions help me bond with the kids and encourage them to discuss and express their ideas on themes like friendship and culture. I feel thankful to KTGS and the parents for this opportunity and for putting their trust in me.



Camille Letexier Roux

(Master in International Cooperation)

I believe that KT Global School empowers children with an awareness of our interconnected world. The facilities at KTGS are thoughtfully designed to infuse meaning into every activity, fostering essential social skills like understanding, respect, and teamwork. I am impressed with the global perspective of education here and am committed to nurturing the vital skills essential for the children's future.



Watch our students in Action



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