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UTPAL SHANGHVI SCHOOL

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INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

UTPAL SHANGHVI SCHOOL IS A TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

WHY DO WE NEED AN INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM??

- ❖ Globalization is a fact of life, which needs to be met with challenge and capability.
- ❖ Countries worldwide now seek to modernize teaching methods in order to maximize their students' potential at the cutting edge of the international workplace.
- ❖ The demand is to compete at an international level. Employers require well-rounded people with versatility and flair to meet challenges head on with creativity and consistency.
- ❖ Therefore teaching methodology and learning need to be thoroughly developed and revised.

WHY THE CIE??

- ❖ Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) lead the way worldwide in raising educational standards with the introduction of their IGCSE and A level study program.
- ❖ CIE have structured their teaching methods with planning and precision to align the requirements at a global level. Quality assurance is provided with ongoing teacher training workshops and regular evaluation and support.
- ❖ It thus aims to be a world leader in offering students and parents the very best of modern education.

WHAT IS CIE??

- ❖ Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) is a part of the world-renowned University of Cambridge, U.K. and is among the world's leading providers of International qualifications and assessments.
- ❖ They are the oldest and the largest International Exam board, conducting 2.25 million exams a year in 160 countries.
- ❖ They are the providers of a number of other courses.
- ❖ CIE has been offering IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education), A & AS level (Advanced & Advanced Subsidiary respectively) qualifications.
- ❖ CIE are also the providers of The Cambridge International Primary Programme (CIPP).
- ❖ CIE conducts examination twice in a year i.e. in June and November. The structure & content of CIE Syllabus is such that it does not put too much stress on students but yet draws out successfully the best within them.

WHAT IS IGCSE ??

- ❖ The International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) is a comprehensive two-year programme, spread over Class 9 and 10, leading to the final examinations taken at the Class 10 level.
- ❖ It is a globally recognized qualification, similar to the Class 10 examinations of the SSC, ICSE, CBSE, British GCSE, International GCE O Level examinations or the Middle Years Programme of the IB.
- ❖ Generally introduced at Classes 7 / 8 level in schools to serve as a preparatory phase.
- ❖ All Indian Boards and Universities accept 'IGCSE' as equivalent to SSC/ICSE/CBSC.
- ❖ The IGCSE programme has worldwide status and credibility. In India, the course is delivered in over 130 schools with the number rising each year.
- ❖ Worldwide, it is delivered in schools in over 160 countries and is recognised by colleges and universities in India and everywhere, more so in the USA, UK and other Commonwealth countries.

WHAT SUBJECTS ARE GENERALLY OFFERED AT IGCSE LEVEL??

- ❖ The Cambridge portfolio of IGCSE qualifications provides a solid foundation for higher level courses such as GCE, A and AS Levels and the International Baccalaureate Diploma There are five Subject Groups in IGCSE with several subjects to choose from, in each group.
 - Group I: Languages
 - Group II: Humanities and Social Sciences
 - Group III: Sciences
 - Group IV: Mathematics
 - Group V: Creative, Technical and Vocational
- ❖ Candidates hoping to gain the Cambridge ICE group award – the gold standard must enter and sit for at least seven subjects selected from the five IGCSE curriculum areas. The subjects selected must include two (different) languages from Group I (i.e. only one of First Language English and English as a Second Language may count towards Cambridge ICE) and one subject from each of Groups II, III, IV and V. The seventh subject can be taken from any of the five subject groups.

WHAT AFTER IGCSE??

- ❖ A student who has passed IGCSE is eligible for any 10+2 level qualification like: Local Boards -Class 12 CBSE/ ISC /HSC. Or International pre-university programme- IB Diploma(International Baccalaureate), Advanced Placement Diploma (US), and the seamless transition to AS and A Levels, AICE (UK) offered by the University of Cambridge U.K.
- ❖ Three fair passes at ‘A’ level allows students to skip a year in US, UK and Canadian Universities.

HOW AND WHERE IS THE ASSESSMENT DONE??

- ❖ At the Cambridge International Centre in UK.
- ❖ TWICE A YEAR-May/June and November.
- ❖ Results issued in August and February.

- ❖ An eight point scale of grades-A*, A, B,C,D,E,F.(**Check out CORE & EXTENDED CURRICULUM**)
- ❖ Grade A* is awarded for the highest achievement level while Grade G is minimum performance level.

DOES MUMBAI OR ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY ACCEPT IGCSE & A/AS LEVELS??

- ❖ The following is extracted from the notification provided by the Ministry of Human Resource Development website –

“As per the AIU (Association of Indian Universities). 5(five) passes at IGCSE in Grade A, B and C and minimum 2 (two) passes at A level examination of the British examining bodies is equivalent to +2 stage qualification which is the minimum eligibility requirement for admission to Bachelor degree programme at Indian Universities”.

- ❖ Recognitions according to CIE can be found here <http://www.cie.org.uk/qualifications/recognition>

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF IGCSE ??

- ❖ It is the most sought-after and recognised qualification in the world.
- ❖ It is a jump from State Board to International Level.
- ❖ Involves a variety of assessment techniques to test oral and practical skills, initiative and problem solving ability, application of skills, knowledge and understanding. Thus it does away with rote memory and mugging.
- ❖ Curriculum is balanced and lends an international perspective to studies.
- ❖ Takes account of differing abilities of students.
- ❖ Students of Class 8 will appear the CAMBRIDGE CHECKPOINT EXAMS, a diagnostic service comprising of standardized tests, that pin-points a student's strengths and weaknesses in key curriculum areas.
- ❖ Subjects provided have a very focused approach.
- ❖ Good grades at A/AS Level gets dispensation in the US and UK Universities while IB require a 13th year of education.

WHAT ARE THE DISADVANTAGES OF IGCSE??

- ❖ Exams are conducted either in May/June or Nov with results issued in Aug and Feb respectively whereas local board results are out by June and college admissions are over by July.

To Overcome:

- ❖ Join the A Levels offered by Juhu Parle Education Society.
- ❖ After A levels students can join any University for undergraduate course or take an entrance exam where required.

WHAT IS THE CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY PROGRAMME (CIPP)??

- ❖ The Cambridge International Primary Programme (CIPP) is based on the most explicit learning standards that cover subject, personal and — uniquely — international understanding, the CIPP provides teachers and schools with Units of work around which to build a dynamic and exciting thematic curriculum for children.
- ❖ Children learn to respect the past and also prepare them for the world in which they are going to live. CIPP focuses on academics and personal development and the development of a global awareness or international-mindedness.
- ❖ Learning is active and engaging, and, above all, meaningful to children. The CIPP units of work are focused around themes of real interest to children and contain dynamic, exciting things for them to research and record.
- ❖ The curriculum contains specific learning goals for each stage of primary education. Each unit contains activities that focus on international issues. Each unit contains specific activities which require children to think about their study from an international perspective.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE PRIMARY PROGRAMME??

- ❖ Foundation for secondary education: The Primary Programme aids identification of student's strengths and weaknesses and can be used to support learning and development. The Primary Programme progresses students seamlessly into middle years curricula, such as Cambridge Checkpoint and IGCSE.
- ❖ External benchmark: The Primary Programme provides teachers with an external benchmark to inform their teaching and easily measure students' progress over time. It also allows detailed, structured reporting to parents.
- ❖ International curriculum: Appropriate and relevant internationally, the Primary Programme has been designed to be culturally sensitive. It includes top-quality teaching and assessment resources appropriate for teaching and learning in local and international schools. The structure of the Programme encourages teachers to use their own materials bringing in local, national and international examples.
- ❖ Flexibility: The Primary Programme complements a range of teaching methods and curricula. No part of the programme is compulsory and Centres are at liberty to choose the parts that best suit their situation.

WHAT MAKES THE CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY PROGRAMME “INTERNATIONAL”??

- ❖ The Cambridge International Primary Programme has been designed specifically with international schools in mind.
- ❖ The Curriculum Framework provides a solid foundation in Mathematics, English and Science that is relevant and useful to students and teachers across the world.
- ❖ The assessment materials have been developed carefully to ensure that there is no bias resulting from question context or colloquial language and the Programme structure allows full flexibility for teachers to include resources that are directly relevant to their students and the local context.

- ❖ Care has been taken at the question writing phase to use short, simple sentences without unduly complex language or grammar to enable access for children who may not speak English as their mother tongue.

AT WHAT AGE SHOULD CHILDREN START FOLLOWING THE PRIMARY PROGRAMME??

- ❖ The Primary Programme is organized into six Stages, each of which represents a year of primary education.
- ❖ Stage 1 is Class 1 of primary school, when children are approximately 6 years old, and stage 6 is Class 6 and is the final year, during which children reach their 12th birthday.

WHAT ARE THE PRIMARY PROGRESSION TESTS??

- ❖ The Cambridge Primary Progression Tests are a series of tests, from Stages 3 to 8, which can be used within a school to monitor progress of individuals and classes of students.
- ❖ They can be used to provide diagnostic feedback, which can inform further teaching and learning, or can be used for reporting purposes. They can also be used to assess the performance of the students against an international benchmark.
- ❖ The assessment is done by the teachers in school strictly following the guidelines provided by CIE. A few sample papers would be sent to UK to verify the same.

WHAT IS THE PRIMARY ACHIEVEMENT TEST??

- ❖ The Cambridge Primary Achievement Test provides a summative measure of the student's learning during the primary phase and is intended for students at the end of their final year of primary schooling.
- ❖ The tests are written with international schools in mind in that they are carefully designed to avoid offensive and confusing material.
- ❖ The tests are designed to be accessible and, for Science and Mathematics, the tests aim to assess skills and knowledge without penalising for language.

However the same high standards are expected regardless of mother tongue of the student.

- ❖ The assessment is done by the teachers in school strictly following the guidelines provided by CIE. CIE will moderate a sample of scripts, process the results and issue students with Statements of Achievement. The tests are available in June and November each year, but can be taken at any point within a fixed period of time.

WHAT IS THE IPC (EARLY YEARS PROGRAMME)??

- ❖ Nursery to Sr. Kg curriculum is delivered as is designed by the International Primary Curriculum (Early Years Programme).
- ❖ Provides seamless transition from Sr. Kg. to Class 1 (CIPP).

AT UTPAL SHANGHVI SCHOOL

WHAT WILL BE THE SUBJECTS OFFERED AT IGCSE LEVEL??

Utpal Shanghvi School offers the following subjects

1. English
2. Hindi
3. Mathematics
4. Environmental Management
5. Economics
6. Physics
7. Chemistry
8. Biology
9. Combined Sciences
10. Accounting
11. Business Studies
12. Information and Communication Technology
13. Food and Nutrition
14. Art & Design

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR PROMOTION TO NEXT CLASS??

- ❖ There is no change in the rules for promotion irrespective of SSC or IGCSE curriculum.
- ❖ Summative and formative assessments guide the students to improve their weak subjects.

WILL THE SCHOOL PROVIDE TEXTBOOKS FOR THE CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM??

- ❖ The school has made arrangement for the purchase of the textbooks, endorsed by the University of Cambridge. The discount offered to the school will be passed on to the parents as per the Management Policy.

WHAT IS THE FEES FOR STUDENTS FOLLOWING THE CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM??

Nursery Rs. 50,000/- consolidated per year.

Jr. Kg. to Class 10 – Admission fee – Rs. 4,500/-

Tuition fee per month– Rs. 4,500/-

Term fee twice a year – Rs. 4,500/-

WHAT WILL BE THE EXAMINATION FEES??

- ❖ IGCSE - Exam fees -At Class 10 Level : UK Sterling (£) 38.10 ie. approximately Rs. 2700 /- per subject as on date.
- ❖ CHECK POINT- Check Point Exams Fees : UK Sterling (£) 14.15 ie. approximately Rs. 1000/- per subject as on date.

WHAT WILL BE THE LANGUAGES OFFERED AT VARIOUS LEVELS IN UTPAL SHANGHVI SCHOOL OTHER THAN ENGLISH AS 1ST LANGUAGE??

- ❖ 1st Standard to 3rd Standard - Marathi

- ❖ 4th Standard –Hindi and Marathi
- ❖ 5th Standard to 8th Standard – Hindi and Marathi or Gujrathi
- ❖ 9th Standard and 10th Standard – Hindi

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER IGCSE??

- ❖ IGCSE students are recommended to follow up with A Levels (equivalent to classes 11-12) of Juhu Parle Education Society's [PPSIJC](#).

