

# BECAUSE, IT TAKES A LEARNER

To inspire a child to be a lifelong learner takes more than words, promises or ambition.

It needs a school that diligently believes in the art and science of learning.

And that's who we are - passionate learners of the subject of learning.

We explore hundreds of books before drawing lessons in our children's notebooks, experiment with several architectural designs before planning a seating for our learners in their classrooms, study the old ways of storytelling to merge with the best of the contemporary and still find a way to go beyond it.

After all, learning is a lifelong process.

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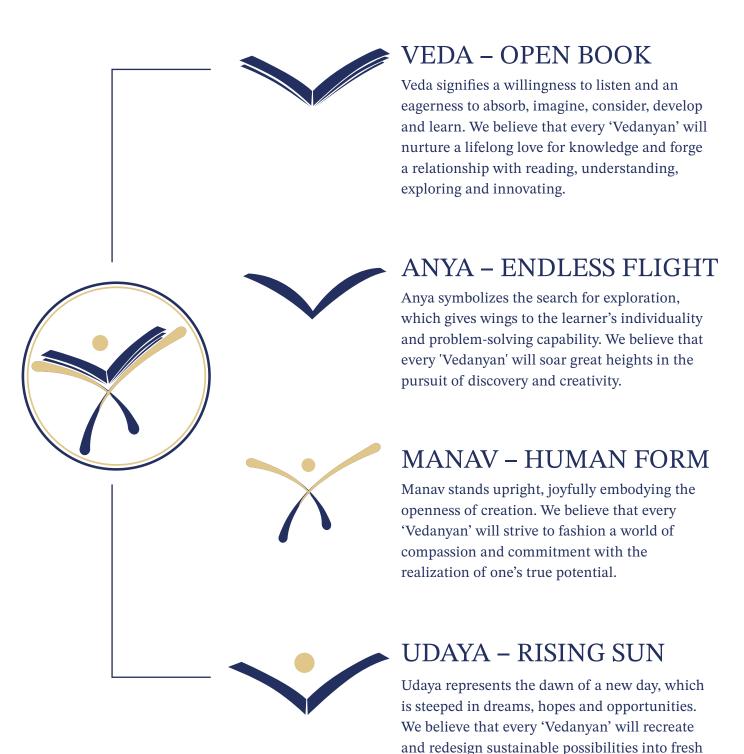
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TO INSPIRE ANOTHER

## **OUR VISION**

To build a learning community which empowers individuals to become leaders of tomorrow and contribute to developing a world of respect, inclusion and excellence.

# AT VEDANYA, WE ARE LIFELONG LEARNERS OF THE SUBJECT OF LEARNING

Vedanya is where "Ved" (Knowledge) and "Anya" (Eternal/Endless) meet.



and vibrant realities.

# LEADERSHIP TEAM



SIMRIN BAKSHI

NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRPERSON

Our founder, Simrin, has worn multiple hats on her lifelong journey of learning. While continuing to create a more inclusive community by empowering people from disadvantaged backgrounds, she is passionate about creativity and innovation. Simrin's thirst for fresh experiences enters a new space, education. Her eclectic journey finds, Vedanya.



#### SUDESHNA SENGUPTA

DIRECTOR, ACADEMICS

Sudeshna has been an educational leader for four decades. Her expertise extends to curriculum development in various subjects, including English, History, World Literature & Theory of Knowledge. Sudeshna has always infected her children with a sense of wonder, a quest for knowledge and a desire to build a world of joyous values.



#### NISHCHINT CHAWLA

DIRECTOR, EDUCATION

Having played a lead role in many schools, Nishchint brings over three decades of experience from his journey of learnings in the Education, Media & Communication and Private Equity sectors. Nischint believes that great things happen when we all work together and his mentorship has made Vedanya a reality.



#### **AKSHADA KAMAT**

**HEAD OF SCHOOL** 

After a long and colourful career in teaching and leading some of the best schools in Mumbai, Akshada finds new roots at Vedanya. She has gone beyond the formal school curriculum by setting up a creative art program for the underprivileged and street children, as the Academic Director of Door Step. Akshada is a warm and loving soul who heads the school, laying a strong foundation for an ever-learning community.

## **ADVISORY BOARD**



#### **CHRISTIAN WARLAND**

LEARNING APPROACHES

Christian is a keen learner and committed educator who specialises in primary education with over fourteen years of experience. An advocate of inclusive education, he believes a warm and joyous atmosphere is what brings the best out of every child, akin to the one he's nurturing at Vedanya.



#### **NEEL GHOSE**

SUSTAINABILITY

Neel Ghose is one of the leading co-founders of the Robin Hood Army (RHA), a "disruptive startup that uses food as a medium to bring out the best of humanity at a community level." He is guiding our community to create the most productive learning frameworks and experiences for all our learners.



#### DR. ALISON BUXTON

DESIGN THINKING AND MAKING

Dr. Alison is the master of makerspaces and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Maths) education at the primary school level. Throughout her journey, she has paved the way for the under-represented groups in the world of science, a motive that still stays close to her heart. With over a decade long expertise in design thinking, our makerspace lies in her safe and creative hands.



#### **NIGEL GREEN**

PHYSICAL LITERACY AND WELLNESS

Nigel has over three decades of experience in developing physical education programmes in many celebrated schools and universities across the globe.

He is deeply passionate about promoting physical literacy. Nigel is helping us build a physically active community of learners focused on holistic

# **BEYOND ACADEMICS**

# OUR LIFE-SKILL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES FOR LEARNERS - SKILL HUB

We bring our life-skill programmes to engage children across ages from Vedanya and beyond.





For us at Vedanya, physical literacy is a crucial part of a child's development. Our unique Physical Literacy for Active Youths (P.L.A.Y.) programme is suitably designed to promote physical activity and a healthy lifestyle among our learners.

The programme focuses on developing the fundamental movement skills that are essential for lifelong participation in physical activity. It is delivered by qualified and experienced coaches, who engage learners in fun and challenging ways to promote a healthy body that nurses a healthy mind.

With P.L.A.Y., learners develop coordination, balance, agility, speed, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills while boosting their confidence and self-esteem. Our commitment to a well-rounded education is woven within the fabric of physical literacy.





Vedanya recognizes the importance of a well-rounded education. Our Acquisition of Communication and Tinkology Skills (A.C.T.S) programme fosters creativity, communication, collaboration through performing arts, visual arts and the ethos of exploration.

Through A.C.T.S, our learners will have the opportunity to explore a range of art forms, including drama, music, and visual arts as well as dabbling and toying with a diverse range of objects to make, mend or improve. They will work with experienced educators, artists and experts who are passionate about helping young people discover their latent talents.

This programme will help learners to develop their empathy and understanding of other cultures, as well as an appreciation of the arts. They will also be motivated to take responsibility for their own learning and challenge themselves by 'putting things together'.

We believe that a strong foundation in the use of the languages of artistic communication and reasoning skills will benefit our learners not just in their school years, but throughout their lives.

# MORE SPACES

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Stimulating settings, open spaces, creative corners - we inspire and shape our learners through many insightful designs.

Our environment celebrates creativity, individuality and the spirit of togetherness. The fervent spaces at Vedanya encourage each child & educator to be imaginative, curious and happy.



#### Classrooms

Our classrooms are alive with possibilities, sunlight and warmth. From exploring light ateliers to wooden blocks, open seating to personal cushion space, soft boards to interactive LED screens - we provide new-age learning with age-old ethos of friendship and compassion.



#### Music and Movement Room

A space that excites the learners to experience balance, coordination, rhythm and expression through our specialist programme Born to Move and Capoeira.

#### • Pretend Play Circle

- Practice and Performance Den
- Collaborative Learning Corners
- Indoor Play Pen
- Outdoor Playground



### Multi-Sensory Resource Library

Bringing stories to life, our children forge meaningful relationships with our interactive books, board games and an integrated audio-visual suite to complement research activities.



#### Creators' Lab

Combining the free spirit of art and science, our learners are encouraged to imagine and create physical and digital examples of their own ideas through paints, pegs, 'Makey' boards, stacked tools and other innovative devices.



# Outdoor Play Area

Designed ergonomically with natural material for free play, exploration and safe risks, our playground has a plethora of exciting experiences.



## Sustainability Sphere

As a part of Vedanya's green initiative, our learners grow and nurture their herb, fruit and flower gardens in a dedicated space and explore socio-emotional bonds and life skills through this process.

# AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS



#### <u>IGBC</u>

• IGBC Certified Platinum Rated Green Building



#### ArdorComm Media

- Most Emerging School of the Year
- Innovative Curriculum in Early Childhood Education 2023





#### SCOO News

- Innovation in Child Development
- Emerging School of the Year



#### **BWEducation**

- #1 Best Green School in India Gold Category
- Emerging School of India 2023



#### **EducationWorld**

- Rank #2 in Indian & #1 in Gurugram Campus Design Excellence
- #6 in Proprietary Preschools in Gurugram



# AT A GLANCE



Space as a Third Teacher Farm to Plate Learning Centre

Creator's Lab EU Curriculum



IGBC Rated Green Building with AQI Control

International Advisory Board Skill Hub - Enrichment Programmes







Two roads diverged in a wood, and I...

I took the one less traveled by,

And that has made all the difference.

- Robert Frost.

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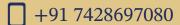
So, dear parents, take the road very few have traversed as we have newly carved it for you.

Come and see our world and make a difference to the lives of your children.

We shall walk in this journey hand in hand.



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