

THE LEGACY

Jiddu Krishnamurti (1895-1986), a modern philosopher and sage, had a profound impact on human consciousness. He founded schools with a view to bringing about a radical transformation in human consciousness. RBS was founded by him to awaken intelligence and sensitivity in the child in a non-competitive environment.

Among the oldest of them, Rajghat Education Centre (REC), was established in 1928 by Krishnamurti. Overlooking the confluence of the rivers Varuna and Ganga in the ancient city of Varanasi, the Centre consists of The Rajghat Besant School, Vasanta College for Women, Krishnamurti Study Centre and rural units that are engaged in community services.



To explore more about the school, visit:
www.rajghatbesantschool.org

ADMISSIONS

RBS is a residential school, and new admissions for boarders are mainly in Class IV (Age limit on 1st April of the year of admission: Minimum 8 yrs 4 months, maximum 9 yrs 3 months) and Class XI, and in other classes depending on vacancies. Day scholar admissions for boys and girls are limited to Classes IV and V.

Admission process for an academic year begins in the month of November of the previous year when the admission forms are made available online and by post. The filled forms along with the requisite fee should reach the school by the time specified at the time of applying. Application forms must be complete in all respects and required documents as specified. Updated dates with schedules will be provided online well in time.

For queries on admission, academics, hostels, teacher positions or matters pertaining to specific child, write to office@rajghatbesantschool.org

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Rajghat Besant School

a J Krishnamurti School

“A school is a place where one learns about the totality, the wholeness of life. Academic excellence is absolutely necessary, but a school includes much more than that. It is a place where both the teacher and the student explore, not only the outer world, the world of knowledge, but also their own thinking, their own behavior.”

- J Krishnamurti, Ojai, 1984





First of all there has to be an atmosphere of immensity; the feeling that I am entering a temple. There must be beauty, space, quietness, dignity.

Rajghat Besant School is residential and co-educational, with English as the medium of instruction. It is affiliated to the CBSE, New Delhi. The school has approximately 350 students in Classes IV-XII. A teacher-student ratio of 1:7 and class strengths of less than 25 across the school promote greater classroom interaction.

ACADEMICS

Learning in the Junior School (Classes IV-VII) is mainly through activities, especially arts and crafts that nurture creative development. Activities like story-telling, plays, town-watching and assembly presentations inculcate skill sets in children that are crucial for academic excellence.

At the level of the Senior School (Class IX-XII), children are accorded higher levels of responsibility with the curriculum reflecting the onset of qualifying exams. Reflecting the higher academic demands, senior students spend an hour and a half in prep classes supervised by a teacher in the evenings. The choices available for pursuing senior secondary are discussed from the beginning of class X. Students seeking admission to Class XI can choose from Science, Commerce or Humanities groups.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



The school attempts to bring together the best of local and national talent and artists from venerable institutions such as the Rabindra Bharati University or Shanti Niketan to inspire and guide the children in areas like tie and dye, batik, clay modeling, pottery, graphic art, needle craft, paper craft, macramé, and other skills. The departments of music and dance have dedicated teachers who also actively encourage thematic events.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The RBS campus is endowed with opportunities for students to be exposed to rural way of living, farms and dairy. Our students also co-participate in sports events with the rural school and collaborate on joint projects. Children visit the farms regularly along with our farmers and teachers to understand agriculture.

FIELD TRIPS

Field Trips are carefully planned to ensure that children set learning objectives, gain a lived experience in an alien setting, engage socially and measure learning outcomes. Using public transport, living frugally and interacting with different sections of society are some experiences that students gain through these programmes.

SPORTS & FITNESS

A body that is dull cannot carry an alert mind. The basic landscape of the RBS campus inculcates physical exercise, be it in the long walks to class under greenery or the walk on the K-trail along the Ganga. Every day starts with exercise in the morning with a more vigorous regime that follows in the evening. The school has facilities for football, volleyball, basketball, table-tennis and tennis. The school hosts an annual event in which our rural school too participates. The two-day event remains etched in the memory of children for a lifetime.

