

## WGS Vision

Our vision is to develop a student community of lifelong learners that demonstrates skills, knowledge and values required for global citizenship to make the world a better place.

## WGS Mission

Wockhardt Global School is committed to providing opportunities to students to become life-long learners by acquiring global mindedness; instilling compassion and care for fellow beings and the environment; experiencing relevant and challenging learning engagements; involving in self-reflection, critical and creative thinking; acknowledging and respecting individual differences and taking appropriate action.

# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMME**



We offer International Baccalaureate (IB) continuum Programmes.

## **EARLY YEARS PROGRAMME: IB EYP** (Nursery, KG-1, KG-2)

This programme develops a strong foundation for children entering into IB Primary Years Programme. We believe that young learners are natural inquirers. They love to explore and ask questions.

Our Early Years Programme has some of the best, most dedicated and experienced teachers, who ask questions, promote inquiry and set up play scenarios and activities.

EYP has designated zones for role play, a swimming pool, a sand pit, library Activity zone and more. Each zone is designed specifically to teach certain concepts such as the fundamentals of maths, science, phonics and creativity.

Academic learning and social learning are integrated, helping children achieve independence. This programme develops a strong foundation for children entering into IBPYP at WGS.

## PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME: IB PYP (Grade-1 to Grade-5)

IB-PYP is a trans disciplinary programme which focuses on holistic development of the child. Students learn through units based on inquiry which are delivered by both classroom teachers and subject specialists. In the primary school, we have specialist teachers for Art, Music, Dance, and PE. Hindi is taught as the language of the host country, French and Marathi are the additional languages that students learn.

We focus on the holistic development of the child: academic, social, physical and emotional. This is expressed in the overall aims of our programme, which is to encourage young people to become inquirers, thinkers, communicators, risk-takers, knowledgeable, principled, caring, open-minded, balanced and reflective. These characteristics are outlined in the IB Learner Profile and are explicitly taught in the IB curriculum.

Through an inquiry based approach to teaching and learning, the curriculum addresses three inter-related questions:

- What do we want to learn?
- · How best will we learn?
- How will we know what we have learned?

The learning model is constructivist and based on the belief that students come to any learning situation with prior knowledge which can be built upon.

Wockhardt Global School is an authorised IB-PYP school.

## IB MISSION STATEMENT

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end, the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.



#### MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME: IB MYP (Grade-6 to Grade-10)

The IB-MYP is an interdisciplinary curriculum (connecting 2 or more subjects) that encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world. It is an innovative and rigorous curriculum. It is a five-year programme, starting from MYP-1 (Grade-6) to MYP-5 (Grade-10) for students aged 11-16 and culminates in Personal Project at the end of year 5 (MYP-5) along with e-assessment (on screen examination) which is optional.

#### The MYP structure

- Eight subject groups are offered
- Skill based programme taught and practiced through subjects
- Focus on skills like research, communication, thinking, social & self-management
- Students choose 6 subjects in IB MYP Year 4 and 5.
- Service as Action (Community Service) is an important component
- · Reflection is a significant learning process

#### Subject groups offered at Wockhardt Global School:

- Language and Literature-English Mathematics
- Language Acquisition- Hindi, French
- Arts- Visual Art, Performing Arts, Music/Dance
- Individuals and Societies- Integrated Humanities
- Physical and Health Education
- Sciences- Biology, Physics and Chemistry Design-Digital Design

#### Wockhardt Global School is an authorised school for MYP.



#### **DIPLOMA PROGRAMME:** IB DP (Grade- 11 & Grade- 12)

Designed for highly motivated secondary school students, aged 16-19, it is a demanding pre university course of study that leads to examination.

IBDP is recognised by all universities and colleges in India and abroad.

The curriculum is made up of the DP core and six subject groups. Made up of the three required components, the DP core aims to broaden students' educational experience and challenge them to apply their knowledge and skills.

The Three core elements are:

#### Theory of Knowledge

In which students reflect on the nature of knowledge & on how we

know what we claim to know.

#### **Extended Essay**

Which is an independent, self-directed piece of research, finishing with a 4,000-word paper.

## Creativity, Activity, Service

In which students complete a project related to those three concepts

### The six subject groups are:

Studies in Language and Literature, Language Acquisition, Science, Mathematics, Individuals and Societies & The Arts

Wockhardt Global School is a candidate school for the IB-Diploma Programme. Admissions will commence from 2020.

## **BEYOND ACADEMICS**

WGS believes that a child who is exposed to a multitude of experiences, as opposed to being solely focused on academics, is the kind of child who grows up to excel socially and emotionally. For holistic approach to learning, activities like sports, art, theatre, public speaking, community service are paramount. To meet this end, we integrate both classroom and beyond classroom activities. This enhances growth and promotes a meaningful learning. 'Page to stage' is a guiding line for all our activities. These activities give children the impetus in an atmosphere of constructive and healthy competition. Wockhardt Global School students participate in the following beyond the academic activities.

#### **Art and Craft**

Through a variety of mediums like fabric, sand, paint, paper, clay

#### **Field Trips**

Trips are arranged for the students as a part of learning. Students participate in field trips only after parent's signed permission is obtained by the deadline mentioned in the form. Verbal parent approval is not honoured.

### **Creative Art**

Music and Dance : where our students have option to pursue instrumental and vocal music or any dance form.

#### Other Activities

- Theatre and Dramatics
- Yoga and Aerobics
- · Sport and Athletics
- Swimming
- Music
- Community and Service
- Clubs

The school holds assemblies featuring our students in music performances, celebrations and events. Parents are welcome to attend assemblies or special events like local holidays or student exhibition. Students can have classroom parties subsequent to approval by the school's administration. These parties are most commonly held to celebrate the accomplishment of a goal or project completion.





## **CAFETERIA**

Students who join the school's Meal Programme receive a snack and lunch each school day. The Meal Programme is by the quarter and students cannot join the School's Meal Programme for less than a quarter. The menu is recommended by dietician & nutrition and cooked by experienced chefs. This service is optional. Students eat in the designated eating areas. There is a snack break in the morning and a lunch break in the afternoon.

## SMART TEACHING AND LEARNING

Wockhardt Global School has adopted an interactive approach to the teaching learning process. The emphasis is on exploration, questioning and learning by doing. For this, the classrooms are equipped with SMART boards. Students with TABS and/or laptops can connect directly to the Internet via our Campus Wi-Fi system. Personalized attention and addressing the individual needs and learning styles of the students help them to better access the curriculum. The teaching and learning at WGS fosters a stimulating learning environment wherein students get opportunities to work independently as well as collaboratively.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

WGS strives to provide safe and secure educational experiences. We have a well equipped medical room along with two isolation beds. There is a nurse on duty at all times, providing basic first aid and immediate treatment for minor illnesses. First aid kits are also available on all school vehicles and for groups going out on trips. Doctors and Ambulance service is also available.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / CLUBS

A dynamic After School Activities Programme is offered to Elementary (Grades 1-5) and Secondary School students. The After School Activities re offered from 2:20pm to 3:20pm.

After School Activities offer a wide range of instructional and recreational activities to students to develop a variety of interests not covered in the regular curriculum. Students who sign up for an After School Activity are expected to attend for one whole semester. All activities are led by staff or qualified instructors. After School Activities include music, sporting activities & community service.

## Residential Facility (For Grade 9 onwards)

- Accommodation is available for both boys and girls.
- The campus hostel is located on Paithan Road with lush green surroundings, with 24 hrs. security guards.
- Each hostel block has a capacity to house 12 students, is a villa like setup so that students feel home like environment.
- Facilities in boarding like canteen, public phone, cold drinking water, hot water for bath, etc. For entertainment the T.V. sets and monitored internet access.
- A Doctor visits the hostel, twice a week to conduct medical check-up.
- With Swimming pool, Gym, Squash, Billiards, Badminton, Tennis and Table Tennis facilities

## WHY WOCKHARDT GLOBAL SCHOOL

- Nominated amongst the top 10 most beautiful schools in the world at World Architecture Forum (WAF): 2018 in Berlin, Germany. WGS is the only educational institute from India to receive this honour.
- Located in Aurangabad, one of the fastest growing Smart cities in the country, Wockhardt Global School (WGS) is the only International Baccalaureate (IB) School in entire Marathwada Region.
- By the year 2020 WGS will be among the "very few and highly-coveted" IB continuum schools in the country offering all three programmes-PYP (Nursery to Grade 5), MYP (Grade 6 to Grade 10) and DP (Grades 11& 12). WGS is authorised for PYP and MYP.
- WGS is spread in a beautiful lush-green 23-acre naturally contoured landscape with a natural lake and water stream.
- Students at WGS relish their time in ultra-modern, aesthetic and utilitarian classrooms designed to allow maximum utilization of natural light with indoor and outdoor learning arenas.
- All classrooms in WGS are equipped with latest technological teaching aids such as smart boards, computers, iPads and Projectors. The school campus is fully air-conditioned and wi-fi enabled and parents are given 24x7 access to school information systems through a mobile app
- From its inception WGS offers extensive sports facilities to students such as Swimming pools, Badminton, Basketball and Tennis courts, athletics field, multi-purpose indoor sports arena. The sports department is led by a team of multitalented sports coaches trained in the IB Pedagogy, integrating various sports with the learning curriculum.
- Teachers at WGS are trained and have global exposure through workshops, training and teaching across various countries
- At WGS, the teachers invest one hour everyday on their professional development ensuring constant upgradation of their knowledge & teaching skills. Also, teachers attend workshops led by experienced trainers from IBO, Geneva.
- With a teacher to student ratio of 1:5 and limited students count per class. WGS ensures individual focus on each and every student. Also, WGS has trained faculty for Special Education Needs (SEN) students.
- WGS provides 360-degree learning experience for students through various IB trained educators and infra structural facilities such as a well-stocked library with access to various digital libraries, music-drama-dance facilities, well equipped laboratories. School also has a state-of-the-art open amphitheatre to hone performing arts skills of students.
- To prepare children to succeed in today's globalised world. WGS has a strong multilingual focus- while English is the language of instruction, WGS also emphasizes on development of mother tongue, host country language and global languages such as French and Spanish in future.
- The campus is envisioned to be a vehicle free zone, keeping the roads minimal and at the periphery, ensuring 100% pedestrian safety and clean air for the child.



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