

THE BIPF SCHOOL
— A BANSILA SIKSHYAM SANSTHA INITIATIVE —



**NURSERY
TO
CLASS V**
SESSION 2019-2020
A CBSE CURRICULUM SCHOOL

**LEARNING
FOR
LEADERSHIP**

ABOUT THE BIPF SCHOOL



The BIPF School has been established with the view that Education is the single biggest driver of societal change. The school aims at unleashing the ability of each student by providing them with a firm foundation for accomplishment.

Promoted under the aegis of Bansidhar & Ila Panda Foundation, named after the founders of IMFA Group, the promoters of IMFA believe that every child must have the opportunity of quality education and this is what led to the establishment of The BIPF School in Choudwar, Cuttack District, Odisha.

We are a co-ed, CBSE curriculum school built on a 3 acre campus with well planned infrastructure, state of the art facilities and modern day IT services. Our learning environment will nurture individual talent and guide children to think independently, responsibly and compassionately in their quest for excellence. We provide “learning for leadership” to our students through a combination of academic excellence, life skills, extra curriculars and indoor and outdoor sports offerings.

In the year 2019-20 we will start with admissions from LKG, UKG to class 5 and gradually open up to class 12 in the coming years.





Vision:
To ignite deep awareness in every child to embrace their strengths and work to their potential



Mission:
To provide quality education in a caring environment with strong values, thus empowering our students with a firm foundation to lead in their chosen field.

BIPF's Values:

At
The BIPF School children are taught to imbibe the following:




Compassion:
Respectful, kind and committed to working with peers and serving society.



Self-Belief:
Believing in yourself



Adaptability:
Ability to evolve and invest in personal growth in order to succeed in an ever changing global environment.



Hardwork:
Putting in their best effort towards goals and persevering through obstacles



Self-Reliance:
Take responsibility and ownership of their own future.

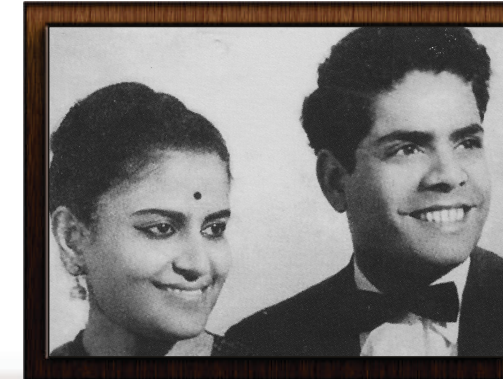


BANSIDHAR & ILA PANDA
FOUNDATION

Bansidhar & Ila Panda Foundation (BIPF) was established in 2011 as the social development arm of Indian Metals and Ferro Alloys Limited (IMFA). BIPF believes that transforming individual lives, amongst the most marginalized communities in Odisha, will have a cascading impact on the regional development of the state. Working closely in collaboration with the central and state government, local and international organizations, and other strategic partners, BIPF drives results in five core areas of transformation: healthcare, livelihood, education, water & sanitation, and advocacy & appreciation. The foundation's approach is built on collaborating with partners, embedding community ownership in all programs, focusing on women and youth, changing mindsets by driving behavioral change communication. This approach is integrated into all the projects. Currently, the foundation's geographic focus spans five districts in Odisha, which cover nearly 200 villages.

Founded in 2011, BIPF, and has its origins in the decades-long community service carried out by the founders of Indian Metals and Ferro Alloys Limited (IMFA). Late Dr. Bansidhar Panda, research scientist, returned from the United States and chose Therubali, a remote outpost in the erstwhile undivided Koraput district of Odisha, to embark upon his dream and IMFA came into being in 1961. Today, IMFA is a world of enterprise and innovation inspired by its founders - Late Dr. Bansidhar Panda and Late Mrs. Ila Panda.

Situated in the eastern state of Odisha, IMFA's founders' motto, "Touching Lives beyond Business", set the tone for working closely with local communities to empower them with initiatives in Education, Health, Women Empowerment, Skill Development, and Water & Sanitation. Today, BIPF continues to build on this legacy to carry out the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives in a more scalable and sustainable manner, targeting mostly marginalized communities.



DR BANSIDHAR PANDA

(26 NOVEMBER 1931 – 22 MAY 2018)
FOUNDER, INDIAN METALS & FERRO ALLOYS LTD

Dr Bansidhar Panda gave up a lucrative overseas career to set up Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Ltd (IMFA) in 1961 in a remote part of Odisha. He is acknowledged as a leading industrialist who contributed significantly to Odisha's development and IMFA has gone on to become the largest fully integrated producer of ferro alloys in India providing livelihood to more than 6500 families.

Dr Panda completed his early education at Ravenshaw Collegiate School following which he graduated from Banaras Hindu University and went for post graduate studies to Michigan Technological University and Harvard. In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the nation, he was awarded Doctorate in Literature (Honoris Causa) by Utkal University and National Institute of Technology, Rourkela.

He held many important positions in institutions like Industrial Development Corporation of Odisha and Odisha State Planning Commission besides being appointed as Government nominee on the Board of Air India and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited. He was also on the Governing Board of leading educational institutions like IIM Kolkata and IIT Kharagpur besides being Chairman of NIT, Rourkela and Director of the Governing Board of XIM, Bhubaneswar.

Dr Panda was a visionary whose success as an entrepreneur inspired many and whose philanthropy touched even more. In recognition of his achievements his life story has been preserved for posterity in the National Archives.

MRS ILA PANDA

(26 OCTOBER 1932 – 11 JANUARY 2005)
CO-FOUNDER, INDIAN METALS & FERRO ALLOYS LTD

Mrs Ila Panda was an ideal counterfoil to Dr Bansidhar Panda and helped found Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Ltd (IMFA).

After completing her basic education, she pursued her interest in visual art & painting at Shantiniketan under the tutelage of leading artist Nandalal Bose and then went for higher studies to The Royal College of Art thereafter setting up her own design studio in London.

She was the driving force behind IMFA embracing inclusive growth through community development long before CSR became a buzz word. Under her guidance, school and medical facilities were set up at IMFA's various locations not just to cater to employees but also the local population. She also instituted the prestigious Sarala Award which is recognised as the leading private sector initiative to recognise Odia literature and art. Her compassion and endearing nature are remembered till date and she continues to be affectionately referred to as "Ma".

She was a Member of Parliament and represented Odisha in the Rajya Sabha from 1992-1998.

Founder's Message

SHAIFALIKA PANDA

TRUSTEE & CEO, BANSIDHAR & ILA PANDA FOUNDATION



The BIPF School aims to answer one question: How can we inspire, prepare and equip children to take responsibility for their own future, serve their communities, and become leaders of tomorrow?

For us, the answer lies in providing a student-centric teaching environment which balances excellence in academics, extra-curricular activities and a values-based approach to character building. We firmly believe that a good education is an instrument of igniting potential in individuals and when that happens, society also benefits. Our core values of, integrity, self-reliance, hard-work, compassion, openness and always seeking the highest growth in ourselves and in others will underpin all that we do at BIPF.

Our vision for BIPF school is aligned with IMFA's founder's Bansidhar and Ila Panda, who decades ago, embarked on their social development and community building activities. The BIPF School will carry forward their legacy of focusing on education as single biggest driver of societal change.

As we begin building The BIPF school, I look forward to working with our leadership, teachers and the parent community to stay true to our values and collaborate to nurture compassionate achievers at BIPF.

“We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one's own feet.”
— Swami Vivekananda

Advisory Board

MR. NALIN KOHLI

Mr. Nalin Kohli is a reputed Advocate at the Supreme Court of India and also the Additional Advocate General for the state of Rajasthan. A well known political personality Mr. Kohli is National Spokesperson of the Bhartiya Janta Party, the BJP incharge for the state of Meghalaya and Director of the party's Public Policy Research Centre.

Mr Kohli has been the Chairman and Founder Director of Vidya Sanskar International School for Holistic Learning, Faridabad; Consultant Advisor of Yoshida Shokanji International School in Colombo; and Founder Director of International School of Media & Entertainment Studies.

Ms. Meenakshi Singh Pathania, is an educationist with the spirit of a pioneer and a far-reaching vision. She is the Pro- Vice Chairperson of DPS Sushant Lok with tremendous wealth of administrative experience and a well proven skill set. Hailing from an illustrious family of educationists, she is the daughter of Mr. N.K Singh, former Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha. Driven by a desire to extend quality education across all levels right from the pre-primary level to the tertiary level, Ms. Singh embarked upon the mission to create a beautiful school for the little children called Apple Blossom in 2011. Encouraged by the success of these two ventures she set up The Tribhuvan School in Patna and Delhi Public School, Kota. Her dream is to offer a complete educational journey to students by opening institutions of higher learning in the near future.

MS. MEENAKSHI SINGH PATHANIA

MR. ALOK MODI

Mr. Alok Modi is a young technocrat and entrepreneur. Mr. Modi belongs to one of the oldest industrial groups in India – Modi Group of Companies. He is directly responsible for the Group's Float Glass, Travel Franchise and Tours & Travel business.

He is a promotor of Modi Edutech Group which is involved in spreading quality education in rural and semi rural settings in India- Dayawati Modi Academy, Meerut; Dayawati Modi International, Meerut; and Chanderbali Modi Academy, Ankleshwar Gujarat. Mr.Modi spearheaded the joint venture between Modi Edutech and Maple Bear, a Canadian Educational Institute. As Chairman of Maple Bear in India, he has been involved in setting up schools in rural areas in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh

Mr. Panda had long years of service in the cadre of OAS (Odisha Administrative Service) in various departments which includes Officer On Special Duty to Chief Minister. He got promoted to the Indian Administrative Service. After retirement he has been associated with social works and philanthropy which includes promotion of education. For over a decade he has been a part of the management & administration of DAV Schools in Bhubaneswar. Presently he is Chairman of the Managing Committees of three DAV Schools in Odisha and member of the Managing Committee of DAV School, Bhubaneswar.

MR. M M PANDA, IAS (RETD)

Message from Academic Advisor

MRS MANISHA MITRA (Former Founder Principal of DPS Kalinga)



It is heart-warming that the Bansidhar & Ila Panda Foundation has established a milestone by setting up a School with a difference, which will be instrumental in fulfilling the aspirations of parents and students of Chowduar and its adjacent areas. The members of the **Bansidhar & Ila Panda Foundation** have left no stone unturned to provide a world class infrastructure and plans to furnish all facilities to bring the school at par with any other such institution in Odisha. It is my privilege to be associated with the organisation in planning the Academic Framework. The Curriculum is designed so that learning will be fun and lasting. The young learners will be able to grow at their own pace to achieve excellence in the area of their choice and interest. The school will nurture and help the students to grow into confident and responsible citizens of tomorrow.

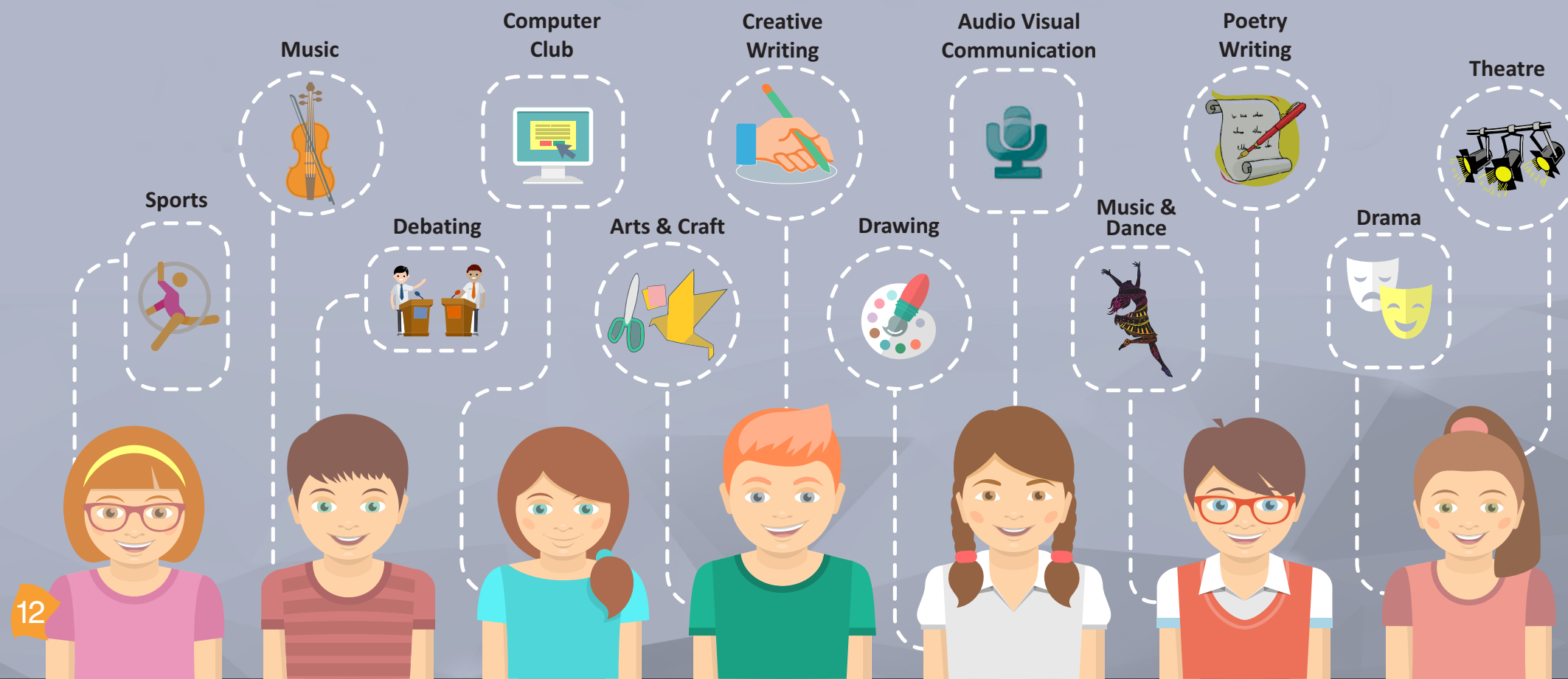
Unique Teaching Methodology

At The BIPF School, we strongly believe that education is way beyond academic teaching. Our aim is to make every child learn through various senses in art, craft, music and theater for shaping their personality. Thus we lay emphasis on performing arts.



Extra-Curricular Activities

We have created a host of extra-curricular activities that instill students with confidence and a sense of healthy competition. Students are encouraged to explore their creativity and perform at various levels - regular assemblies, celebrations and events in the school. These Creative Activities ensure 3600 development of our students.



Facilities

- ❖ Discovery cum Activity Room
- ❖ Art & Craft Room
- ❖ Library cum Resource Centre
- ❖ Computer Lab with Internet facility
- ❖ Maths Lab
- ❖ Smart Classrooms
- ❖ Toddlers Play/Multi Activity Zone (Splash Pool & Sand Pit)
- ❖ Audio Visual Room
- ❖ Multipurpose Hall
- ❖ Sports Facility





Sports Facilities

A sound mind housed in a physically strong body makes a student more, Attentive and Creative.

We, at The BIPF School offers the following sports facilities: sports and indoor activities, apart from aiding the development of motor skills, physical stamina, flexibility, balance and strength, help nurture team spirit and overall camaraderie - attributes that are greatly valued later in life.

We have set up several modern and well-equipped sports facilities like

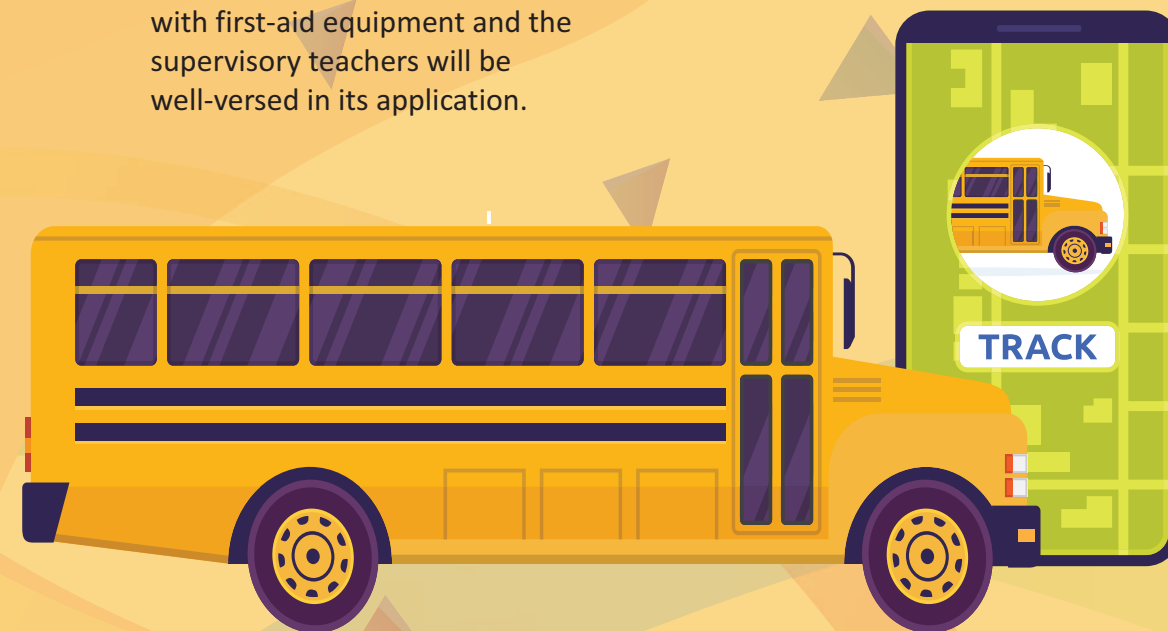
- ❖ Basket Ball
- ❖ Volley Ball
- ❖ Cricket
- ❖ Badminton
- ❖ Athletics
- ❖ Karate
- ❖ Yoga
- ❖ Chess
- ❖ Skating
- ❖ Swimming



Transport

The BIPF School offers following transport facilities for its students:

- ❖ Comfortable and well-designed fleet of buses.
- ❖ All vehicles have a support staff to receive and drop the students at predefined bus stops, across different bus routes.
- ❖ All the drivers will be trained and supervised by teachers who are well-versed in safety norms.
- ❖ All our buses will be equipped with first-aid equipment and the supervisory teachers will be well-versed in its application.
- ❖ The school has GPS enabled buses for children.
- ❖ The buses ply on fixed selected routes in the city.
- ❖ The transport personnel will be given orientation courses from time to time.
- ❖ Parents will be updated on the changes in schedule, routes and timing wherever necessary.

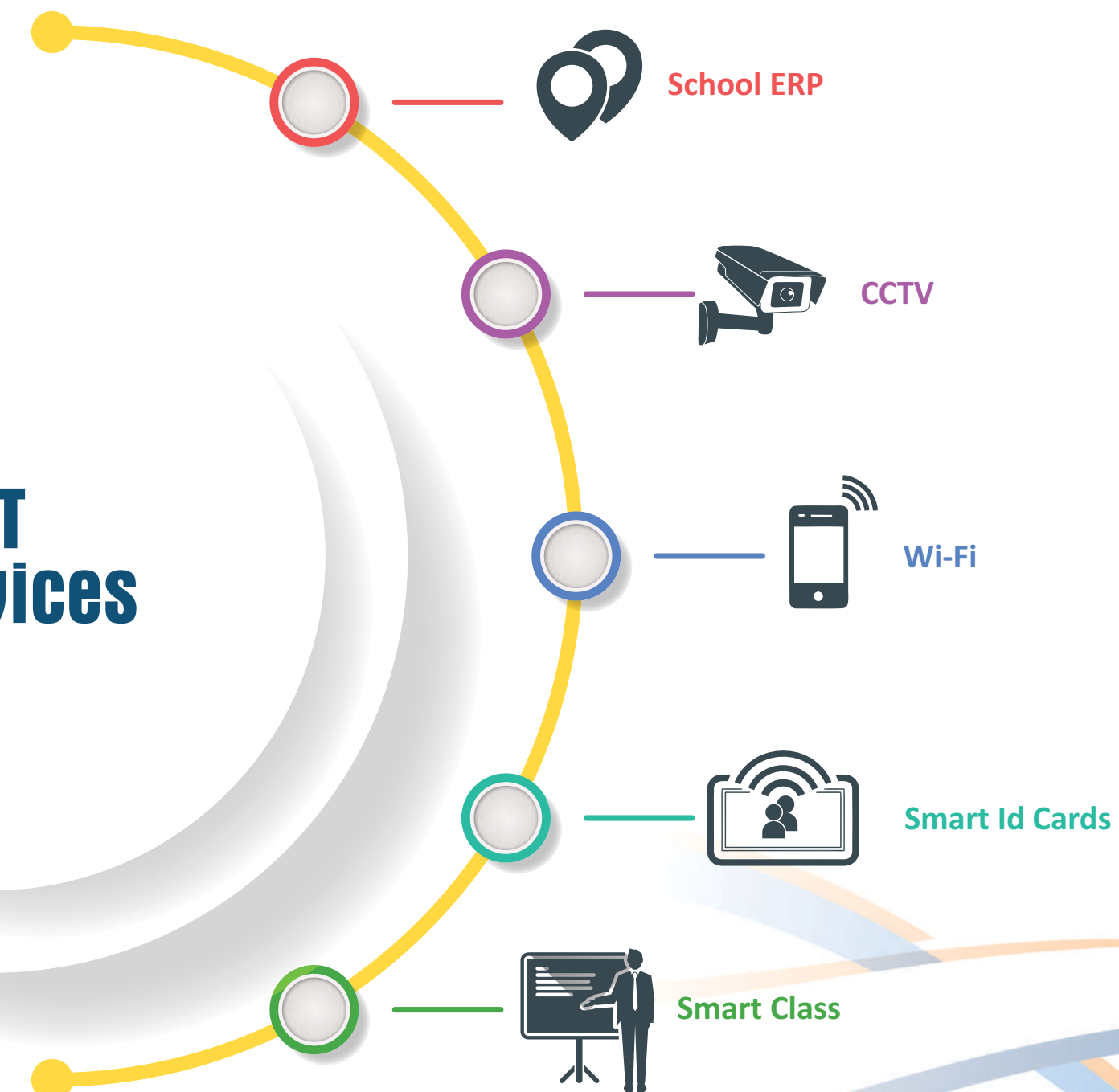


Sick bay

The school has engaged a nurse, who will be available round the clock. She will provide minor medical relief and first-aid during any small injuries or illness. While school ambulance will take the child to the nearest hospital in case of any emergency.



IT Services





Admission Procedure

The following documents are required during admission:

- ❖ Attested Municipal Birth Certificate (original laminated Birth Certificate to be submitted at the time of admission)
- ❖ Copy of Report card of previous class
- ❖ Certificate/s of Outstanding Achievements, if any (attested copy)
- ❖ Certificate of Disability (if applicable)
- ❖ Photocopy of proof of residence (ration card / voter card / residence lease deed / any other)
- ❖ Registration fee
- ❖ Immunization record of child (to be submitted along with Registration Form)
- ❖ Transfer Certificate (applicable from Class I onwards)
- ❖ Aadhar Card
- ❖ Bank account Number

School Timing

CLASS	TIME
Nursery	7:40 am – 11:50 am (Monday to Friday)
K.G.	7:40 am – 1 pm (Monday to Friday)
I – V	7:40 am – 1 pm (Monday to Friday)

Note: School timings are subject to change.



STEPS TO ADMISSION

- ❖ Procurement of Registration form.

Subjects to be tested for Admission:

- KG to 2 : Oral testing
- Class 3 to 5: Written Test: English, Maths

- ❖ Weightage

- Written- 75%
- Interview - 25% (to assess the candidate's intelligence, personality and confidence)



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