

Mahatma Schools

Truth Triumphs



Mahatma with over 37 years of experience in school education, designs its own curriculum that imparts knowledge and instills creativity in the young minds to drive them towards their ambition. An idea that took shape in the year 1983, when 'Montessori' was an alien concept in Madurai, Mahatma has been the pioneer in humanising education. The school designs its own curriculum that imparts knowledge and instils creativity in the young minds. The Academics is handled with world class teaching strategies to address the heterogeneous crowd with different learning desires and abilities. Mahatma Montessori school is conceptualized in furthering our quest to infuse internationalism in every aspect of a child's learning environment. We render an education that gives students the skills they need for life, helping them achieve in school, university and work. Mahatma always envisions that all students should master the art of living during their schooling and lead a righteous living throughout life.

“Our Vision is to create an environment to foster personal growth and the development of an individual to excel morally and academically”.

“Our Mission is to create a generation of world citizens dedicated to serving humanity”.

Milestones

- 1983 - Mahatma was established by Mrs. Premalatha Paneerselvam and Mr. Paneerselvam at Renga Bhavan.
- 1989 - The school moved into its own new facility at Gopalakrishnan grounds, K.K. Nagar.
- 1992 - The demand for a good residential school and the growing demand for quality education led to the of birth of Mahatma Residential school, located at the foothills of Alagarkoil, 20 kms away from Madurai.
- 2005 - Our second day school was established (Mahatma Baba Building)
- 2008 - Mahatma Montessori CBSE (Akkamma Building) was the first private CBSE school in Madurai.
- 2016 - Mahatma Global Gateway was established to pave the path to empower students to become global citizens.
- 2017 - Cambridge International School was established to follow the world renowned Cambridge International Curriculum.
- 2017 - Mahatma CBSE (residential) was established to provide international learning experience to residential and day scholars.



Quick facts	
Campus	7
Faculty	1013
Students	12030

Academics



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CBSE



CIE



MONTESSORI

Mahatma schools incorporated the Montessori system to help our children become independent learners. The school designs a cascade of activities, based on a Montessori framework that focuses on the wholesome development of a child by dint of our beautifully designed montessori labs Montessori courses are also offered every year and Mahatma invites teachers across the state to get certified in Montessori training.

COURSES OFFERED

Juniors
English
Mathematics
EVS
II Language
Seniors
MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS ,CHEMISTRY & COMPUTER SCIENCE. MATHS, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY & BIOLOGY BUSINESS STUDIES , ACCOUNTS , ECONOMICS & MATHEMATICS BUSINESS STUDIES, ACCOUNTS, ECONOMY & COMPUTER SCIENCE
Subjects offered
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL
Tamil
English
Science
Mathematics
Social Science
HIGHER SECONDARY
Group-I
Mathematics
Physics
Chemistry
Computer Science

Group-II
Mathematics
Physics
Chemistry
Biology
Group-III
Commerce
Accountancy
Economics
Computer Science/ Business Mathematics
Humanities Group Offered
English
History
Geography
Economics
Political science
Languages offered-I
Tamil/Hindi/French/Sanskrit
Languages offered-II
Tamil/Hindi/French/Sanskrit



Modules

Lesson Modules

A module is prepared for every lesson which encompasses the skills ranging from hands on, LSRW to 21st century skills.

Research Modules

Mahatma bases all the activities on the themes declared by UNO, every year. The research and development cell in school, designs research based modules that centralizes on international learning and all the subjects collaborate with the themes.

Integrated learning module

For experiential learning, regular workshops are conducted for students beyond academics.

The workshops are orchestrated on language development, art and craft, music and dance.

Clubs

The student's talents outshine effortlessly through various clubs conducted in Mahatma, making them proficient in the academics and communicative skills.

Forums

student representative from each branch of Mahatma, meets once in a fortnight and exchanges programs like debate, discussion, talk show, paper presentation, drama, and so on, irrespective of subject.

Centers

Mahatma is always unique in bringing innovation into the classroom to improve the quality of education. In the year 2017, centers for Reading, Story-telling, Mathematics, Science Research, Global Studies, Knowledge and Tamil were established in the Junior school to impart knowledge amongst students in small groups.

Team Teaching

Our teaching instructors work purposefully as a team, to enhance the learning experience of students, through team teaching.

Flipped Classroom

Knowledge, skills and behavior emends with the flipped classroom curriculum and our school takes up this pedagogical technique to create a dynamic learning environment for students.

No Bag Day

The most awaited day of the week is the "No Bag Day" where students come to school happily without their school bags. Learning happens through hands-on activities, projects and research works. It is the most beloved day of the week for students.

MOCK UNO & PARLIAMENT

The Mock UNO & Parliament helps raise awareness among students in world affairs and international relations. Inculcating leadership qualities in students, skills of negotiation, conflict resolution, and cooperation-this session takes place under formal 'Rules of Procedure' to truly model the format of the UN.

International Courses

Looking for a way to break through a plateau, Mahatma schools provide international courses offered by Cambridge University Press, UK. The courses are structured under the Common European Framework of Reference For language (CERF). Currently the students are undergoing the courses from Pre A1 to C1 Advanced for schools and B1 Business according to their levels.

Exchange program

The school has got strong tie ups with the university of Iowa, USA.Periodically, a batch of students visit our school and get to know our pedagogical approaches.

ERIC (The Education Research Information Center)

Mahatma through ERIC extends its services to the teachers of other schools. It offers a training program to teachers during weekends. The resource centre also helps government schools with syllabus, module planning and innovative teaching strategies.

OLYMPIAD

Students take up the Olympiad exams every year based on their interests. Olympiad exams will be conducted for different subjects like Math,Science,English, etc which will be conducted every year from grade 1 to grade 12.

CAMBRIDGE AND ISA

The International School Award (ISA), organized by the British Council is a project in which the participating schools work for the entire academic year to uplift their curriculum to international standards. Mahatma is an ISA certified school and once in three years the school works to renew the award.

ORGANIC FARMING

Inorder to promote healthy lifestyle among the entire community, the school practices organic farming and takes strenuous efforts in promoting the message to the society. In Mahatma Alagarkoil campus, about 15 acres of land is set aside for farming and for the past 15 years, a variety of plants are grown using only organic practices. Students are taken on regular field trips to the farms where they get to know about organic farming. Regular workshops are conducted for students and parents where the art of terrace cultivation, kitchen garden, preparation of manure and pesticides are taught by experts.

Non Academic Activities

INTER-RELIGIOUS PRAYER AND ASSEMBLIES

Mahatma ever since its inception in 1983 has been unique in many of its practices.The school prayer song stands testimony to this fact..The prayers picked from different Faiths along with Raghupathi Raghav the favourite song of Gandhiji are evidences to show that the school accepts and welcomes students from all beliefs.

Extra curricular Activities

Skill is only developed by hours and hours of beating the craft. School provides skill based learning in the form of co-curricular to all the students along with their regular curriculum. Students can choose one of the activities from a variety, the schools deliver.



DRAMA FESTIVAL

Our school is known for its sensational Drama Festival, which enhances the educational experience of students in theatre arts. It is a fierce intra-school competition where the entire student population comes together to exhibit their dramatic prowess.

ART EXPO

The young minds of the Mahatma family ornate the campus with the splash of vibrant colours and their creativity every year, thereby kindling their hidden skills. The sole aim of the event is to open the gates of exploration for the inquisitive students to choose skill based careers in future.

CARNIVAL

During their age of tenderness, students hone their entrepreneurial skills by laying out stalls for the carnival. The revenue that is generated is utilized for numerous charitable deeds. The objective here is to promote community based learning.

Outdoor programmes

Learning at Mahatma goes beyond the confines of the school campus. Students are encouraged to participate in various activities such as tree planting, reachout programmes to help them to be a part of the community.

Charity

Love all serve all is the motto that we follow. We inculcate the habit of giving, in our children from kindergarten class so they would become better citizens in the future. We also make sure our children know the importance of taking care of the elderly and the orphan kids by visiting ‘old age’ homes and ‘orphanages’.

NCC

The NCC aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst young minds of this school. Further, the school aims at creating a pool of organized, trained and motivated youth with leadership qualities in all walks of life, who will serve the nation regardless of which career they choose.



SCOUTS

Besides paying attention to the academic performance of the students, the school also focuses on character education through the scouts activities. The Mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in the society.

NSS

In the pursuit to develop citizenship among students, NSS was started in our campus. Community service programs, blood donation campaigns, awareness programs are a part of the NSS scheme. NSS insists a sense of responsibility and trustworthiness and promotes self-control, self-reliance and self direction among students.

TRAVEL for Education

Our students are exposed to real world educational opportunities. A lot of trips were organised to give exposure to the outside world and a few are trip to NASA(USA), Kuppam(Andhra Pradesh), Delhi etc.,

Life on Campus

Medical care

Dr Ganesh Kumar, attends the children every single day. In addition the school also organizes regular health check ups and maintains detailed records of the medical history of each student. Appropriate medical care is provided as and when required. Two nurses in residential and school and a nurse in the campus during school hours.

Food services

School meals are carefully supervised by an experienced cook and staff members and efforts are made to provide a well balanced diet with a variety of foods. Day food is prepared in keeping a view on the nutritional value and other necessary factors. Our school has a kitchen garden. Students do gardening to grow what they eat. School lunch for day scholars is being provided on parental request (either on day or monthly basis)

Student residence

The school provides separate residential facilities for boys and girls. They are managed and run by a caring and efficient matron / warden in - charge. Our school hostels have all the facilities that help the children live and grow in an environment that they can identify as their home. Trained staff members, along with a whole range of support staff, are entrusted with the well being of the children and to ensure that their needs are fully met. The school places much emphasis on the importance of students taking responsibility for themselves, and for each other, within a carefully supervised framework.

Counseling Sessions

Individual counseling and group counseling are done consistently by trained professional counselors, to help students navigate through difficult situations and provide intervention when students face behavioral, physical, or mental health challenges.

Learning Resources Library

A library is a school

Mahatma school was started with a library stocked with books bulging from its racks. We have innovative library engagements for its pupils that can entice a nonreader into the luxurious world of reading and books. We have the story on wheels, telling stories from famous tales by going around the town in the school van. It thrilled children and after that, the reading curve spiked up.

Muyarchi

Education to all is a mission statement at Mahatma. Students facing challenges with reading and writing are identified and trained under the program called Muyarchi. Exclusive training sessions are given to students to amplify their reading and writing level.

NIOS

The CBSE also mandates special education. Children who seem to be having learning difficulties in class are referred to the school counsellor. Remedial classes are conducted for those children separately by the special education teacher. Exam paper sets for such children are done taking into consideration the adaptations and modifications required for such a child.



VIDHYA VAHINI

Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini (SSSVV) program was launched on 23rd Nov, 2010 by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba to meet this growing demand of making holistic education accessible for all. The program was initiated in our school on 1st August 2014. Our teachers who volunteered contributed in creating lesson plans and multimedia contents for it. Within a year, we became the mentor school for many nearby rural Sai schools. We had the privilege of conducting "Educators meet" - a 3 day learning program for all south Sai schools in India. Currently, we are sharing the modules that we create for our CBSE and state syllabus schools. The Vidhya Vahini team is mapping it to the respective assets and taking it across to rural schools in India.

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