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4 Building Blocks of CMS*

UNIVERSAL VALUES
SERVICE TO THE WORLD
GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING
EXCELLENCE IN ALL THINGS

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Preparing World Citizens since 1959

City Montessori School (CMS) is the world's largest and one of India's best school, with 21 campuses in the city of Lucknow. CMS has been ranked among India's Top 3 Most Respected Education Brands and the top school of Uttar Pradesh (Education World magazine). The school that began with 5 children in 1959 on a borrowed capital of 300 rupees, today has over 61,000 students on its rolls from pre-primary to Class XII.

Our founders, Dr Jagdish Gandhi and Dr Bharti Gandhi, were inspired by the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi and Sant Vinoba Bhave. They started CMS with the vision of inspiring the upcoming generations to become socially conscious world citizens, committed to the service of humanity.

Their motto *Jai Jagat* has been the school's greeting from the beginning. CMS students are taught the ancient Indian ethos of *Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam*, or 'the Earth is but One Country and Mankind its Citizens'.

Leadership & Management

Dr Jagdish Gandhi

Founder Manager

Apart from nurturing CMS into the world's largest city-school, Dr Gandhi has attracted global acclaim for promoting peace through education. A few notable honours that Dr Gandhi has received are: the Yash Bharti Award of the Uttar Pradesh Government (2014); the Gusi Peace Prize of the Philippines (2011); the Hope of Humanity Award by the Dalai Lama (2010); Key to the City of Georgetown, USA (2002); honorary doctorates from universities of Argentina, Mongolia, Northern Ireland, Peru, Russia, Turkey and UK. Dr Gandhi speaks regularly on national TV channels.

He has been organizing the International Conference of Chief Justices of the World every year for the past 24 years, inviting the highest-level Judiciary from across the globe, with the objectives of building a global consensus in favour of world unity and world peace.

Dr Bharti Gandhi

Founder Director

Alumna of Lucknow University and former psychologist at the UP government's Psychology Bureau, Dr Bharti Gandhi is the co-founder of CMS. An able administrator and leader, she has championed numerous social causes and convened an all-India Anti Dowry Conference and the UP State Prohibition Conference.

She has organised several youth and children's festivals to promote international understanding. She continues to organise a Sunday Satsang (spiritual discourse) every week since the last 23 years at CMS. She has been conferred many prestigious awards including the Devi Award and a Lifetime Achievement Award for distinguished contributions to education in India at the House of Commons, London.

"The visionaries working to promote a broader definition of education that frees it from its largely material emphasis to focus on a broader effort that encompasses all the three realities of a child: material, human & spiritual."



Meet the Manager

Prof. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon

Geeta Gandhi Kingdon is the Manager of City Montessori School, while also being Professor at the Institute of Education, University College London (UCL), where she holds the Chair of 'Education Economics and International Development'.

She has a BSc (Honours) in Economics from the London School of Economics and a D.Phil in Development Economics from the University Oxford. In 2010, she moved back to India after living in England for 31 years, though she continues part time as UCL Professor. Her focus has been on modernising this 64 year old legacy school while maintaining the culture and traditions that have made it great.





Dr Sunita Gandhi

Hon. Chief Academic Advisor, CMS.
PhD, Cambridge University, UK.
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Mr Vinay Gandhi

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Mr Roshan Gandhi

Strategy Advisor
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An Education We Want

CMS education strives towards a holistic programme that helps children love learning and inculcate the desire to serve the world. The school aims to provide a broader and bolder education of body, mind, heart and spirit. Such an education produces:

- Self-Directed Learners
- Quality Producers
- Effective Communicators
- Collaborative Workers
- Critical Thinkers
- Community Contributors

Such an integrated approach ensures every child's development with confidence.

A Broader and Bolder Education

Education in the 21st century must be both broader and bolder. A modern school needs to do much more than ensure good marks on a sheet. Helping children get good academic results is the minimum responsibility of a school. Indeed, a 'good' education must produce; a 'good' human being and a self-motivated agent of social transformation.

Integration of Technology

2023-24 has been another successful year for hardware across CMS, with the Computer Department's dedicated team of specialists, engineers and technicians overseeing the smooth functioning of our computer labs, IT Training Centres, Interactive White Board and Interactive Flat Panels, servers, networking, and Internet functionality. Should a technical difficulty arise anywhere in CMS, the team is always on hand to ensure that it is fixed immediately. In addition, our LED screens and sound systems continue to support events for children in our state-of-the-art auditoria and across all CMS campuses.

Strategic Planning

It has been another eventful year filled with successes at CMS, thanks to the dedicated efforts of teachers and staff across the organisation. Further great strides have been made towards the 'Vision 2025' initiatives, in which processes of teaching and learning are being developed and reformed in order to make education more skills-based, emphasising the 'Six Cs' of skills-based education: Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, Critical Thinking, Character, and Citizenship. As we enter the new session, we take particular pride in that we have been able to expand the provision of the Cambridge International Curriculum to more locations across Lucknow, as we strive to open up this unique opportunity to greater numbers of students.

Quality Assurance and Innovations

“Education is not a destination but a journey in itself that turns an entity into a human being which is the biggest need of the hour.”

The core aim of education is to provide young people with a learning environment that prepares them to convert challenges into opportunities.

To make each student humane in thoughts and actions, we at City Montessori School make relentless efforts to develop strong analytical skills, creativity and innovation imbued with values in our learners.

From ensuring the holistic development of our pupils through an effective pedagogical approach that focuses on the core components of modern learning- metacognition, critical thinking and problem-solving to safeguarding better human interaction, the Quality Assurance and Innovations Department strives to explore, kindle and nourish the hidden potential and talent of all the students across the 21 campuses of CMS.

It is our constant endeavour to keep our education in step with the ever-changing needs of society. Various programmes for building skills of the educators i.e. Heads of Mathematics (HoM) & Heads of English (HoE) Programme, Certificate Programme in Instructional Leadership (CPIL) and the Art Of Question Making have been held throughout the year at regular intervals for educators to cohere to the elements of CMS Vision 2025. Phase I training on Metacognition and Growth Mindset was also conducted at Anand Nagar Campus for class VIII students to enhance their meta cognitive skills.

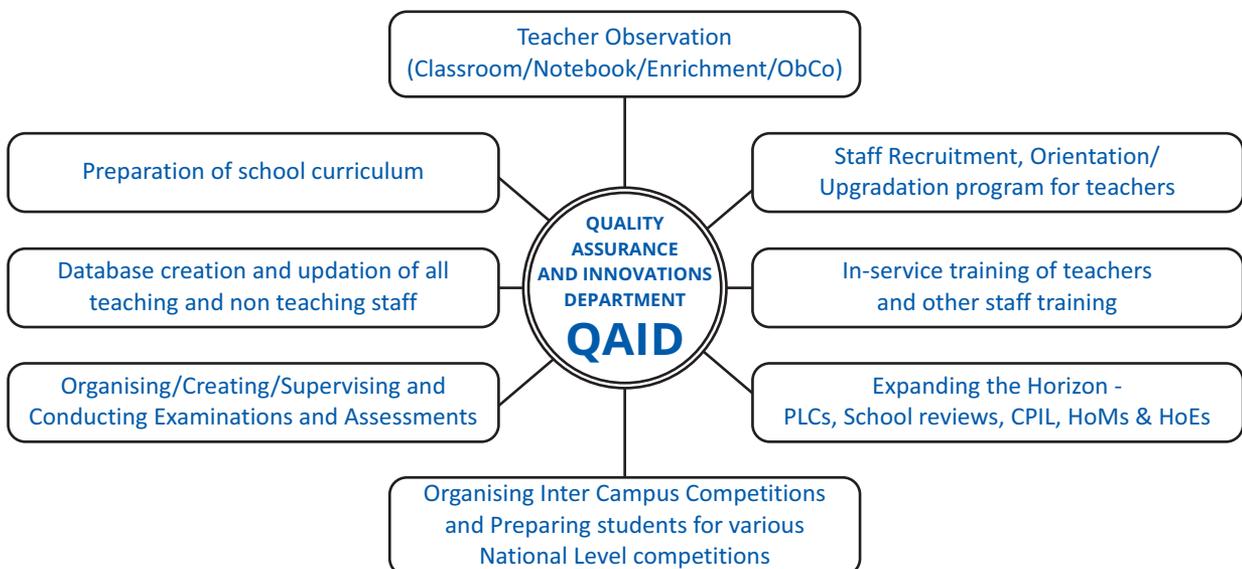


Ms Susmita Ghose
Superior Principal and
Head, Quality Assurance and
Innovations Department

The implementation of Fitzroy Reading Programme, ALfA (Accelerated Learning for All) Programme, Live Worksheets, Experiential Learning Projects (ELPs), competency based assessments by Centre for Science of Student Learning (CSSL), setting up of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) and ObCo cycles have ensured that CMS continues to be a vanguard in global best practices in education.

As we embrace the challenges of the future, the Quality Assurance and Innovations Department remains steadfast in its commitment to shape not only the learners of tomorrow but also our leaders. With this purpose in mind we commenced our second batch of Cambridge International Certificate and Diploma in Educational Leadership (CICEd) after the successful completion of the first batch in March 2023.

Our attempt is to create benchmarks of the finest educational structures aimed at developing future ready learners who take pride in our heritage and culture and also evolve into excellent professionals and change-makers.





Ms Dawn Taylor
Head School Development
CMS

Curriculum

- *Experiential learning projects*
- *Metacognitive learning*
- *Active learning strategies*
- *Independent learning*
- *Global citizenship values*
- *6Cs Skills*

Head of School Development

Ms Dawn Taylor joined CMS as Head of School Development full time from January 2022.

She has served as a senior leader for schools in the United Kingdom for over 12 years. She has spearheaded many school development projects which have had a significant positive impact on learning outcomes.

Ms Taylor is supporting the design and delivery of Vision 2025.

Within CMS, her focus lies squarely in the development of future-ready learners, a key pillar of our Vision 2025 initiative. Future-ready learners are equipped with the skills required to succeed in the modern world. She is supporting our learners by helping to deliver a holistic, balanced, and challenging curriculum where students learn *by doing* and *experiencing*.

Ms Taylor is working tirelessly to help all learners at CMS cultivate a growth mindset, wherein students develop a fundamental love of learning and have the self-belief in their own role as active agents of change. She enjoys working with students, staff and parents alike; believing in everyone's innate capabilities. In fact, she has trained over 15,000 individuals in the key concepts of metacognition to achieve this goal. Ms Taylor is playing an active role in CMS students' development in the coming years.



The rise of disruptive technologies such as artificial intelligence, one likely to fundamentally alter job markets. CMS as a learning organisation will drive innovation ahead of an evolving educational landscape. Vision 2025 outlines huge transformational change for our entire school community. To deliver our Vision successfully, we operate under the following guiding philosophies:

- Since information is freely available everywhere, the traditional 'rote-learning' education model no longer prepares children for the future
- Students instead need to learn those skills that can never be replicated by technology.
- As educators, we must ensure that the standards to which we hold ourselves accountable are well-defined and fit for purpose."

For Learners:

Curriculum: Delivering the 6Cs

- Knowledge and Skills
- Global Citizenship
- Character

Active Learning Pedagogy

- Project-Based Learning
- Experiential Learning
- Blended Learning

Personalised Learning

- Data for Learning
- Personal Target-Setting: 'TMS'
- Interventions for Learning

Cognitive Development

- Developing Metacognition
- Developing Study Skills
- Developing Behaviour

For Educators:

Building Capability of teachers

- Continuous Professional Development

Creating Capacity of teachers

- Learning-Oriented Leadership Structures

Enhancing Meritocracy

- Merit based progression

Campus Improvement Planning

- At all campuses

CMS Administration



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Founder-Director



Prof. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon
Manager



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Joyful Pre-Primary Years

With our fun school activities for pre-primary children, learning becomes interesting and enjoyable, and goes beyond textbooks and whiteboards. Carefully tailored school activities lead to the all-round development of children and help them achieve their maximum potential.

Pre-primary years in CMS involve playful activities, integration of music, use of appropriate ed-tech, and practices that nurture spontaneity, self-expression, creativity and confidence.

The watchword for the teachers is using the language of encouragement.

GOALS

3Es

- Encouragement
- Environment
- Example of adults



CMS is your child's first step to EXCELLENCE!



Stimulating Environment

Children perform better in an inspiring environment.

We create a climate of encouragement to facilitate the all-round development of every child and provide a joyful and peaceful environment.



Children take advantage of school resources such as:

- Play and activity areas
- Hand-on math room
- Drama and music room
- Art and craft room
- Swimming pool
- Story telling corner

Exploring math through hands-on learning

Personalized Learning

CMS places great emphasis on personalized learning for each child. This determines the pace of learning for every child and helps teachers to optimize the instructional approach for the needs of each learner. Learning activities are made available that are meaningful and relevant to learners.

Every child takes part in:

- Model Class Presentation
- Sports events
- Cultural activities
- Celebration of national and international days



A Broad Curriculum

CMS focuses on six aspects of learning for a child's development at the pre-primary level:

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication, language and literacy
- Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy
- Physical development
- Creative development
- Knowledge and understanding of the world





The daily schedule includes:

- Games and play activities
- Movement and relaxation exercises
- Outdoor play
- Activities ensuring the routine (personal hygiene, taking meals)
- Learning experientially
- Hands-on Learning

Learning with Fun

About 15% of the CMS student body is below the age of 6.

The school environment is engaging and responsive to the child at each stage of his/her development.

In pre-primary years, CMS aims to develop perceptual, motor, cognitive and socio-emotional levels of a child, as the basis for readying him/her for school education, and for life in society.

We create a happy environment for social contact with peers, and we deliberately create opportunities for young children to explore and learn through play, dance, music, drama, art, games and sports.

We promote the development of creativity over memorization. English is taught through Fitzroy phonics, with spectacular results, with 4 and 5 year olds doing early reading. Learners get some time on computers for colouring and drawing.



Creative Arts

To encourage creative arts such as theatre (drama) and dance from an early age, CMS provides opportunities with well-trained and experienced teachers at every campus.



Dance

In energizing dance classes, CMS students are taught various classical dances like Kathak and Bharatnatyam, folk dance, as well as western genres like hip-hop, ballet, and jazz.

Drama

Theatre and drama classes boost confidence in students as they learn public speaking skills, as well as creativity as students innovatively think up ways to decorate sets, make costumes, and get into character for role play.

“The senses, being the explorers of the world, open the way to knowledge.”

– Dr Maria Montessori



Principles of CMS Pre-primary

- Play-way method that encourages every child to gain knowledge and develop unique set of skills and values.
- Enriching environment that nurtures creativity and communication in a child.
- State-of-the-art infrastructure backed with latest pedagogy and technology in education.
- Highly qualified staff sensitised to the needs of every child.



***“Children do learn
what they live.
Then they grow up to live
what they've learned.”***

— Dorothy Nolte



Empowering Primary Years

GOALS

3Cs

- Confidence
- Competency in the Core Subjects
- Caring and Compassion

The Primary Curriculum at CMS is transacted in a joyful environment that empowers primary age children and develops their competencies.

We create a stimulating learning environment that both supports and stretches children to achieve their best.

Our Primary Curriculum emphasises early reading and the learning of grammar through Literature.

We help children to develop the qualities of hard work, good manners and self-discipline. They come out as confident individuals with a growing sense of the social world around them.







Holistic Development

The aim of primary education in CMS is to give children a strong foundation of education. To help student grow into a self-assured and confident individual various activities and events are conducted such as:

- Children's International Summer Villages
- International Children Film Festival
- Community and social drives
- Inter-campus literary Fests
- Cultural and annual sports day
- Model class presentations
- Music, dance and drama
- Hobby classes

Integrating Technology

One important aspect of primary education is pupils' assisted engagement with technology. We develop a secure knowledge of computer technology and also an appreciation of its benefits and responsible use. Our focus when teaching IT is on developing computational thinking.

Our smart classrooms are equipped with interactive white boards/flat panels with the latest relevant software and audio/visual content for effective learning.

Fostering Literary Passion

Recognising the importance of early reading for the development of language, vocabulary and creativity, in 2023, we introduced the CMS FREEDOM Reading App which has vastly increased primary students' interest in reading stories.

Experiential Learning

The CMS primary curriculum is based on active learning rather than on passive relay of information by a teacher. Experiential learning offers in-depth study, giving the learner a better understanding of the concepts and also a handle on the application of the knowledge in the real world around them.

Through project based learning in classes 4 and 5, and the integration of HOTS (Higher Order Thinking Skills) questions in assessments/tests, CMS seeks to develop in primary age children:

- Critical thinking
- Creativity
- Problem solving skills
- Communication
- Collaboration

Assessment for Learning

Assessments drive the class-room pedagogy of the teacher. In line with the National Education Policy (NEP 2020), CMS has moved away from conventional patterns of assessment which focused on testing memorised facts and knowledge, towards testing of skills such as critical thinking, application, analysis and problem solving.

We have engaged a specialized assessment company - Centre for the Science of Student Learning (CSSL) to provide us robust assessments that have both validity and reliability.

Students take the test on OMR sheets, which permits us to provide them with diagnostic and personalized report cards. This enables children to improve in areas identified as weak points.



Inspiring Junior Years

The school creates a stimulating learning environment that both supports and challenges the individual student. It promotes a safe, orderly and caring environment.

We take a holistic approach to promote the acquisition of 21st century skills:

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Creativity
- Character
- Citizenship

Dance, debating, sport, indian and western music (with the option for individual music lessons), elocution, foreign language classes, public speaking, community service, and foreign visit opportunities are used to expand minds and shape young personalities.





GOALS

4Es

- Expression
- Exposure
- Exchanges
- Events

Students aged 11-13 are emerging as junior youth and curious adolescents. The foundations of solid learning laid here set the stage for academic success in the senior years.

CMS identifies key aspects occurring in transition from childhood to adulthood, which form the foundation of learning during the Junior years.

1. Intellectual

Students have opportunities to be curious and inquire. Thinking is extended and challenged through activities like discussion prompts, model making, HOTS, debating, public speaking, and participation in international events

2. Social

Through a culturally responsive programme students explore and invent themselves through various group activities such as community drive and social service.

3. Physical

The programme caters well for students who need to be physically active through sports and games, dance and inculcating in them life skills like yoga and meditation.

4. Emotional and Psychological

Teachers are sensitive to the emotional and psychological changes happening in students. Counsellors are available in campus to support and help students as well as their parents when required. To develop emotional intelligence meaningful guest sessions are organised.

5. Moral

CMS Junior Youth Empowerment Programme provides a platform to young adolescent learners to have an impact on making the world a better place. 'Dignity of Labour' is practiced to inculcate the value of equal and respectful treatment of people of all jobs.



All encompassing education:

- Collaborative learning
- Inquiry based learning
- Experiential learning
- ICT and Technology
- Computational Thinking
- Dignity of labour
- High moral standards
- Life skills
- Emotional and social intelligence



Victorious Senior Years

The senior years are a time for our students to learn valuable skills for life from our professional teachers. These years are the time to set some long-term goals and also to feel a sense of pride in accomplishment.

The school sets rigorous academic standards as it is our desire to help every child to excel and to open their eyes to possibilities that lie ahead of them in the world at large.

Consistent excellent board results are achieved through:

- A very high standard of teaching using latest pedagogy and technology.
- Mentoring by highly qualified teacher-guardian.
- Emphasis on learning by doing along with metacognitive approach.
- Personalise study strategy to help students plan better and study smarter.
- Intervention classes based on a data-driven diagnosis of each individual learner's progress and need.

Goals - 5Ps

Preparation for a Life of Service

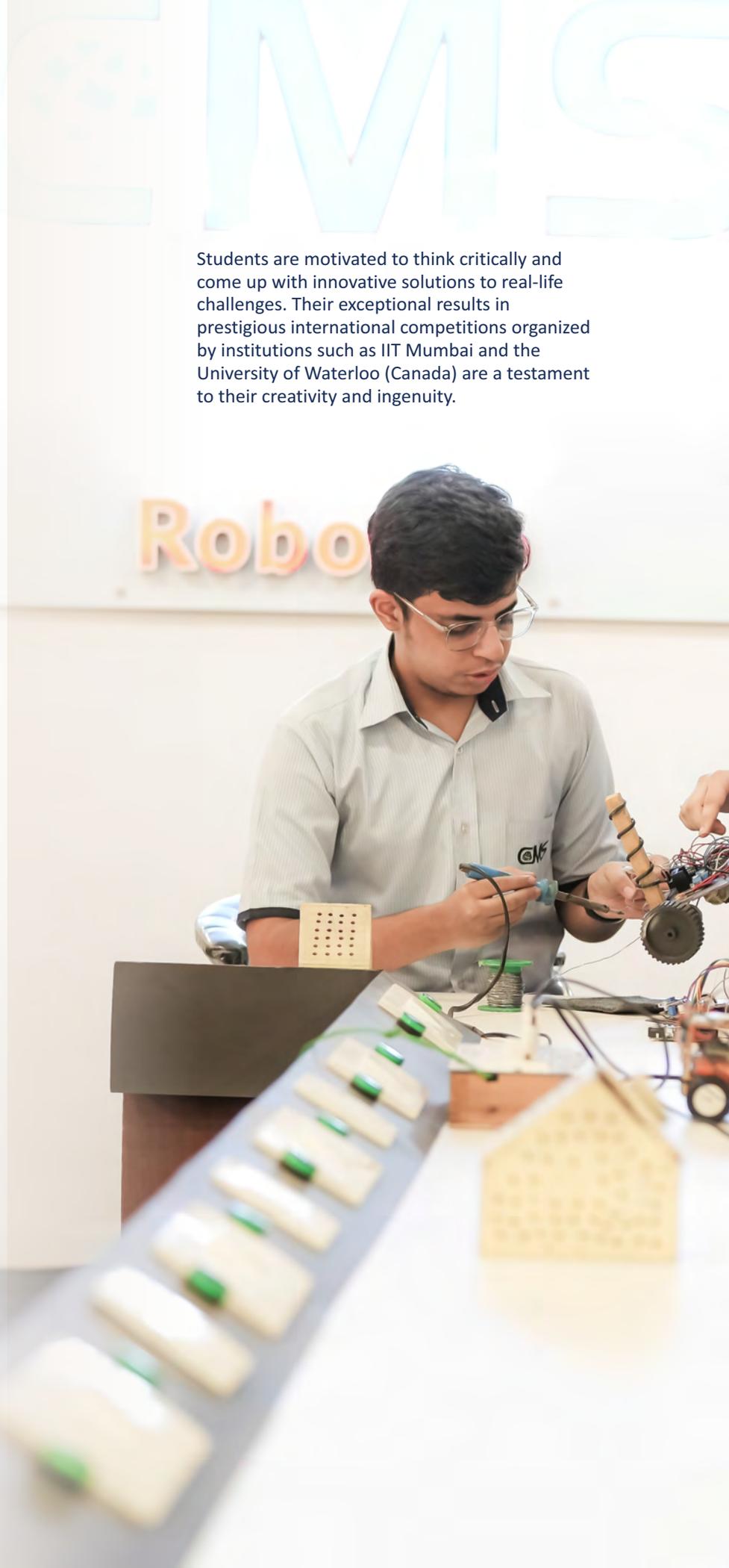
Pleasing Personality

Performance in the Boards

Praiseworthy Character

Proficiency in English

Students are motivated to think critically and come up with innovative solutions to real-life challenges. Their exceptional results in prestigious international competitions organized by institutions such as IIT Mumbai and the University of Waterloo (Canada) are a testament to their creativity and ingenuity.





Our students won the first prize in the International Autonomous Robot Racing Competition held at the University of Waterloo, Canada, and the sixth prize in Asia's biggest robotics competition, 'Techfest,' organized by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay.

The school works to prepare confident young adults by providing senior students a wide variety of opportunities beyond music, dance, debating and sports, these include:

- Career and Universities Fairs
- Guidance on Study Abroad
- Meaningful character education,
- Lectures by eminent experts
- Unparalleled global exposure
- Dedicated career guidance

College Board conducted an online workshop on SAT, AP (Advanced placement) program exclusively for CMS students and parents.

The annual Careers Day attracts about 2000 students and parents to hear professionals (in separate halls) from all important industries and occupations. Scores of CMS students get admission offers from top universities abroad on generous scholarships each year.

For seeing some of these, please scan the QR code given below.

The CMS advantage:

- Excellent board results
- Information on college, exams and subject combinations
- Dedicated career counsellor
- College, course and career counselling
- SAT Exam and study abroad counselling
- International alumni meets





CMS Cambridge International

Classes I to XII

CMS is now a Cambridge International School. CMS Aliganj Campus I, CMS Gomti Nagar Extension Campus, and CMS Rajajipuram Campus I are now affiliated with Cambridge International Education, which is part of the University of Cambridge. The IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) qualification is recognized as equivalent to Class 10, and the Advanced Level (A-Level) qualification is recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as equivalent to any higher secondary qualifications of Boards in India. To learn in more detail about the distinctive features of the CMS Cambridge section, please ask your campus for the separate CMS Cambridge section prospectus, or visit www.cmseducation.org/cambridge

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For more information,
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Passionate about science, technology, and extracurriculars like music, I thrive in the vibrant community at CMS Cambridge, where dedicated faculty, vast facilities, and a commitment to excellence foster an environment for curiosity and achievement. Joining Cambridge has significantly boosted my confidence and aided my academic progress.



—Sara Enayati, Class XII

Having moved from the U.S. in April, I initially felt uncertain about Lucknow. Despite the challenges of relocating globally, CMS Cambridge has become a home away from home. From staff to teachers and students, it's a hidden gem. I've learned and grown immensely, grateful to those who supported me during struggles. CMS Cambridge is an unforgettable experience, and I eagerly anticipate the coming years!



—Navya, Class VII

My CMS Cambridge experience is wonderfully distinctive, with a welcoming atmosphere, dedicated teachers, and a unique examination pattern. The people here, whether staff or students, consistently create a sense of home. Each school day is anticipated with joy as I relish the learning experience.



—Aakarsh Bhatt, Class VII

The Cambridge learner attributes:

- ▶ Confident
- ▶ Reflective
- ▶ Responsible
- ▶ Innovative
- ▶ Engaged



Curriculum Enrichment

Junior Youth Empowerment Programme (JYEP)

The Junior Youth Empowerment Programme (JYEP) is an international programme adapted by CMS for the empowerment of its junior students (classes 6-8).

A unique platform to nurture the capacities of junior youth, empowering them to fulfill their potential for initiating individual and social transformation.

The programme trains volunteer students from the senior section (classes 9, 10 and 11) to become 'animators' (facilitators) for the junior youth in their own campuses (classes 6, 7 and 8).

The opportunity allows the students to:

- Form group identity
- Address issues concerning them
- Design and execute service projects
- Develop virtues and skills
- Enhance intellectual, social, emotional, artistic and moral capabilities.



The Virtues Project

Moral education has been a core part of the CMS philosophy on education since the very beginning, and CMS has sought to bring the most successful elements of moral education from around the world to its students. In the past two years, CMS has adopted the globally acclaimed Virtues Project, a set of 5 strategies to be utilized in classrooms to ensure the moral development of children: speaking the language of virtues, recognizing teachable moments, honouring the spirit, companionship, and setting clear boundaries. The Virtues Project began in Canada and has found success

in over 100 countries, even being endorsed by the Dalai Lama and the United Nations. CMS is the first school in Lucknow to adopt the Virtues Project and has invested in it wholeheartedly, bringing in expert trainers from the United States for ongoing training and support of teachers. An inspiring transformation has been seen at CMS, in which students are being supported to develop their innate virtues such as generosity, determination, and joyfulness. CMS has led groundbreaking work with the Virtues Project which was featured in 'The Times of India'.

A JYEP activity in progress



Global Citizenship Education

Model United Nations



Student Perspective:
“Being part of MUN is a thrilling experience. Rigorous research, group discussion, analysis and reaching conclusions are incredibly enriching.”

- CMS values students participation in Model United Nations, and putting forth their views.
- This platform widens knowledge about burning contemporary issues and allows students to hone skills such as diplomacy, oratory and persuasiveness.
- Students see themselves both as citizens of India and also of the world.



World Parliament

A unique peace and unity education exercise at CMS comprises of World Parliament sessions wherein children roleplay as leaders of various countries of the world. They deliberate in a mock World Parliament and discuss issues like the growing arms threat, the increasing ecological imbalance, increasing social tensions and violence, the objective being to find methods and approaches for mitigating these issues. The central theme of all discussions focuses on how to ensure unity and lasting world peace.

CMS is recipient of 'The 2002 UNESCO Prize for Peace Education' for its efforts to promote the universal values of education for peace and tolerance at a time when these values are increasingly being challenged.



World Unity Prayer

- World Unity Prayer Ceremony adorns every CMS event.
- These colourful ceremonies symbolize unity in diversity and foster feelings of brotherhood.
- The concept is designed to expose students to culture, costumes and issues of different countries.
- Prayer of Unity is rendered, first for the country represented, followed by the prayer worded “May Unity Prevail on Earth.”



All Religion Prayer

The All-Religion prayer has been an integral part of CMS events ever since the establishment of the school, in which children recite prayers from all religious scriptures on the same platform, along with the message of unity of religions based on the idea that the source of all religions is ONE God.

The generosity of spirit behind the All-Religion prayer has won hearts. In a land riven by communal mistrust, the All-Religion Prayer is nothing short of a revolutionary act — a powerful teacher of the oneness of humankind, irrespective of religious belief. It reinforces children’s belief in *Vasudhaiv Kutumbkam*.



Go Green Initiatives

At present, environmental preservation is a critical part of CMS's emphasis on values education, and each CMS campus has an Eco Club and dedicated Environment Coordinator. Students collaborate with top environmental organizations including the Centre for Environment Education, UP NEDA, and the Prithvi Foundation. Students research water, biodiversity, and methods for energy conservation. In addition, they engage in service projects such as tree plantations, organic farming, composting, public awareness campaigns, and cleanliness drives such as the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

CMS holds the International Environment Olympiad biannually, bringing together students from all over the world, to explore innovative ideas to protect the environment. Additionally, CMS pupils have won top awards related to energy conservation including the Wipro Earthian Award and the Paryavaran Mitra Puraskar.

Arjun Singh of Class VIII and Anwasha Sonker of Class VII of CMS Rajendra Nagar Campus II were awarded in Poster Making Competition 'Paryavaran Mitra' organised by RCE Lucknow to spread awareness among the students about the importance of sparrow for our Eco System.



Western Classical Music

The school is committed to providing valuable performance opportunities through the successful organization of face-to-face exams by the ABRSM, involving approximately 400 students across various instruments.

Exceptional milestones include outstanding performances and distinctions, with individuals like Vrinda Goel and Bihu Singh, along with over 45 students passing ABRSM grades with Merit marks, showcasing the dedication of both students and instructors.

A significant collaboration with ABRSM India and the Vienna Conservatory allowed Western Vocal trainers and music teachers to gain a unique experience in Austria, participating in the Vienna University's Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir.

The school also hosted an impressive Western classical concert, featuring more than 300 musicians from 27 nationalities that included the symphonic orchestra and choir of Vienna University, and CMS students and teachers.

Continuous learning is fostered through annual summer and winter music camps focused on Western classical training for both teachers and students. These camps serve as platforms for refining skills and exploring musical potential.

The school's choir consistently demonstrate improvement since the introduction of Western music education in 2017, evident in competitions such as the Christmas Tide choir competition at the Rajajipuram Campus I.

The school's achievements and initiatives underscore its commitment to excellence in Western classical music education, anticipating further enrichment in the upcoming academic year.



Celebrating the Harmony of Education: A captivating snapshot from the enlightening music workshop at City Montessori School, Lucknow led by James Welburn and Zoë Booth on screen, and Michael Walsh live on stage, the workshop explored the profound role of music in our lives. From interactive musical games to insightful discussions on performance tips and career opportunities.



Harmony Unveiled: A captivating snapshot from the multicultural concert organized by The Vienna Philharmonic University and India National Youth Orchestra and Chorus, in collaboration with esteemed partners and sponsors—Chemtech Foundation, Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, City Montessori School. The event showcased a diverse array of more than 300 artists from 27 nationalities, culminating in a mesmerizing concert on October 28, 2023, at City Montessori School in Lucknow, graciously hosted by CMS Rajajipuram Campus I.

Indian Classical Music & Dance

CMS students have the opportunity to take up individual or group lessons in Indian classical music instruments including the tabla, flute, sitar and singing, depending on the campus.

CMS events provide a unique opportunity for our young musicians to showcase their musical prowess before teachers and parents.



Capturing the Rhythm: Primary school girls eagerly learning dance under the guidance of their dedicated dance teacher.

Sports

Sports enrich both the body and mind, teaching life skills such as resilience, team work, the importance of discipline, and how to be magnanimous in victory and gracious in defeat.

Our experienced instructors and coaches provide rigorous training, helping students to win competitions at every level, from local to national.

CMS has invested in top-notch training facilities including gymnasiums, swimming pools, and astro turf sports grounds. Additionally, CMS hosts several international sporting competitions in which students compete with and learn from students of other countries. These include EXSPO International (a multi-sporting event), ISCL (International School Cricket League), and CONCORD (an international football competition).

At CMS, we offer a range of sports, with specialist coaching and facilities on site, including:

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Chess
- Swimming
- Hockey
- Athletics
- Football
- Roller Skating
- Table Tennis



Pushing their limits, achieving their goals.





Shooting Championship

Sundram Singh of CMS Rajajipuram Campus I has played at 66th National Shooting Championship (NSCC) and has Qualified for Indian Shooting Team Trial with the score of 610.5.

Sundaram Singh of Rajajipuram Campus I won the coveted Gold Medal in the Zonal Round of ASISC Shooting Championship in Under 17 Peep Sight Rifle literally shooting down all other opponents.

He also bagged the 5th rank in XXIX All India G.V. Mavalankar Shooting Championship held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat in 2019.

Seven Students Represent CMS in SGFI-Recognized Competitions

Seven students were selected to participate in competitions organised by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) recognised by the Ministry of Sports and the Indian Olympic Association. These included Shwetanshu Gautam of CMS Rajendra Nagar, Kavya Khanna of CMS Gomti Nagar Campus I, Anishika Yadav of CMS Kanpur Road in Cricket, Vaishnavi Pal of CMS Chowk Campus in Swimming; Pulastya Thakur of CMS Gomti Nagar Extension campus in Boxing, Vaibhav Pandey of CMS Mahanagar Campus in Karate and Vaishnavi Singh of Gomti Nagar Campus I in Taekwondo.



College and Career Counselling

College and Career Counselling Cell at City Montessori School is a place where a student walks in with a curious mind and walks out with a clear mind.

The Counselling department at CMS has a strong team of Counsellors that follows a very empathetic and

dynamic approach with the students. We do not push them towards the ongoing trends but our endeavour is always to understand them, their dreams and aspirations and based on that we guide them to build sustainable, scalable and satisfying careers.



Career Fairs and University Fairs are organised annually where the best universities from all across the world are invited to interact with our students and give them first hand knowledge about their courses and facilities. Our campuses have a well equipped Career Library where you will find information on all subject streams,

the new age evolving careers, colleges, countries and courses. Career Clubs in the campuses organise monthly activities such as sessions by subject experts, interactive sessions by alumni etc. Career Counselling office is a one-stop desk for our students to discover their true passion.



An interaction with Mr. Sandeep Chakravorty, India's Ambassador to Indonesia & Timor- Leste, about Civil Services Careers

CMS Alumni Meets



The alumni meets across campuses successfully achieved their objectives of fostering a strong sense of community and connect. The combination of online and offline meets contributed to widespread participation and positive feedback. This year we had 146 alumni who participated online from US, Canada, Europe, Australia, Singapore and the GCC.

For our offline campus meets we had 1509 alumni from Gomti Nagar I and II, Mahanagar, Chowk, RDSO, Aliganj I, Rajajipuram I, Asharfabad, Anand Nagar and Station Road campuses.

Insights from these meets will certainly guide future initiatives to enhance alumni engagements in CMS. We are very proud of our alumni and intend strengthening our CONNECT further.

Study Abroad

About 100 CMS students are selected yearly in top Universities of the world - A high proportion of them with **scholarships**. A few of them are:

<p>\$ 350,080</p>  <p>Ananya Choudhary Aliganj Campus I Harvard University USA ₹ 2.8 Cr.</p>	<p>\$ 3,26,000</p>  <p>Prakriti Tandon Mahanagar Campus Cornell University, USA ₹ 2.4 Crore</p>	<p>\$ 3,25,452</p>  <p>Afsheen Alvi Aliganj Campus I Cornell University, USA ₹ 2.4 Crore</p>	<p>\$ 2,77,360</p>  <p>Lakshay Sharma Gomti Nagar Campus I University of Pennsylvania, USA ₹ 2.08 Crore</p>	<p>\$ 2,68,000</p>  <p>Aamish Ahmad Beg Gomti Nagar Campus I Dartmouth College, USA ₹ 2 Crore</p>
<p>\$ 2,65,000</p>  <p>Alia Abdul Rahim Mahanagar Campus University of Rochester, USA ₹ 1.99 Crore</p>	<p>\$ 252,000</p>  <p>Narayan Srivastava Aliganj Campus I University of Toronto, Canada ₹ 2.1 Cr.</p>	<p>\$ 2,51,932</p>  <p>Deepika Gupta Aliganj Campus I Cornell University, USA ₹ 1.86 Crore</p>	<p>\$ 2,35,000</p>  <p>Aditya Dwivedi Gomti Nagar Campus I Cornell University, USA ₹ 1.76 Crore</p>	<p>\$ 2,25,120</p>  <p>Manan Bhatia Gomti Nagar Campus I MIT, USA ₹ 1.67 Crore</p>

Creating opportunities

Career Counselling

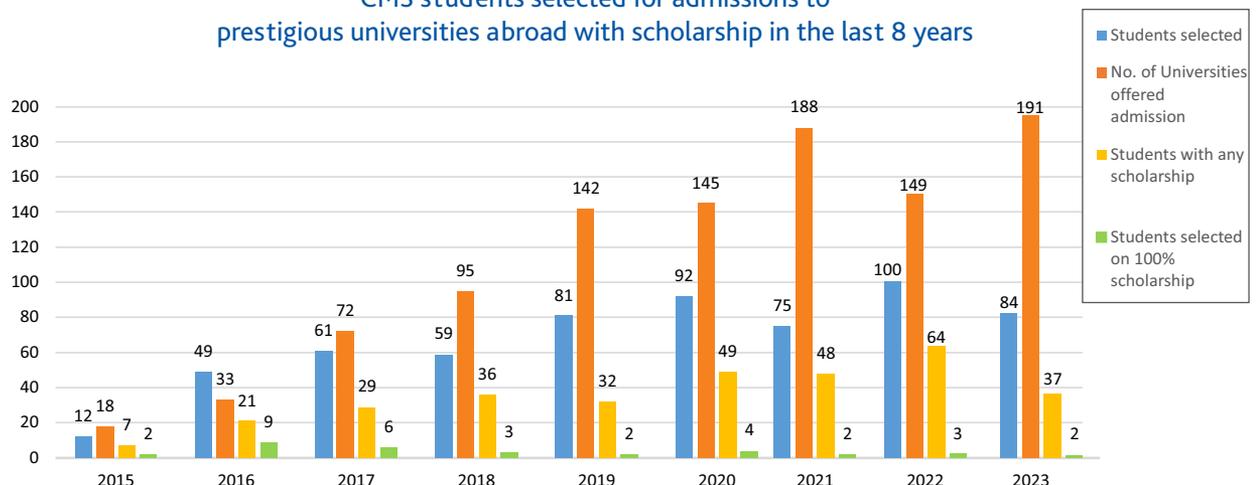
Students must be well- equipped to make informed choices about their future, and thus CMS has integrated career guidance and counselling as a part of the senior curriculum.

The Career Counselling Cell of CMS is fully dedicated to informing students about study and career options both in India and abroad, with the trend of study-abroad having taken off in recent years with a total of 423 CMS students getting admission in universities abroad since 2016, with scholarship offers amounting to more than 100 Crores. Each student of CMS has access to dedicated school career counsellors, who have received the highest levels of training within India and abroad.

CMS Gomti Nagar Campus I is Test Centre for the SAT, AP, Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing (CAAT), and American College Testing (ACT) examinations. CMS is also an International Award for Young People (IAYP) Centre. We also organise a grand annual Careers Day, with experts from a vast range of fields personally interacting with students and answering their queries, as well as frequent career advisory sessions for students throughout the year.



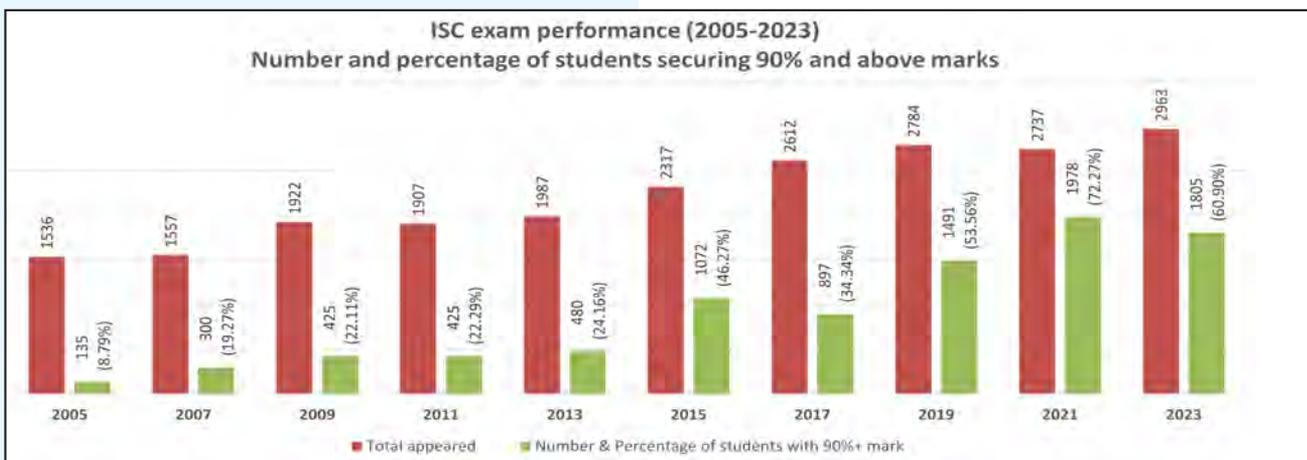
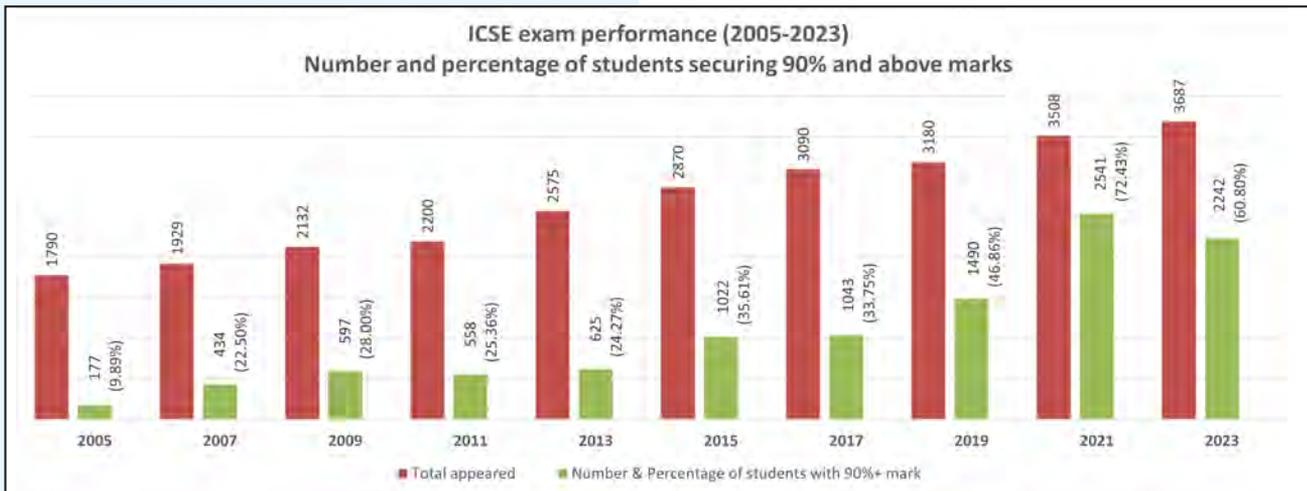
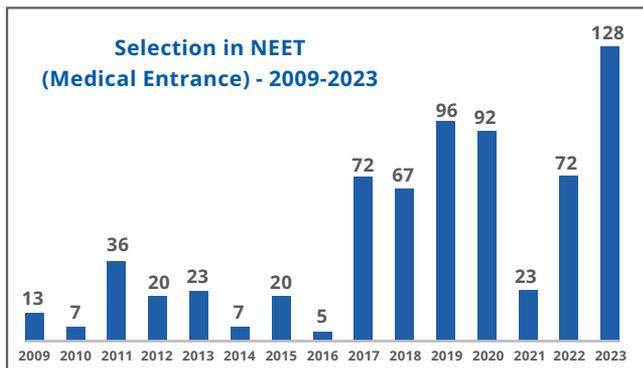
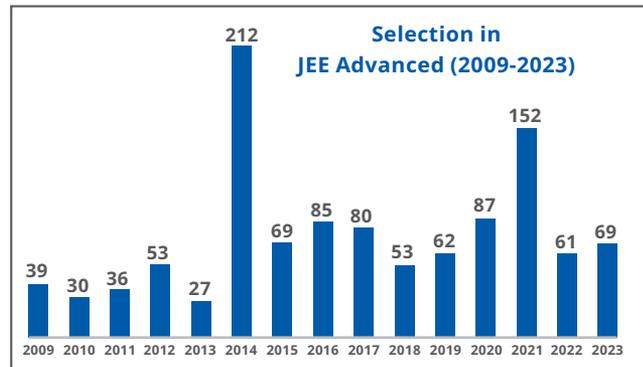
CMS students selected for admissions to prestigious universities abroad with scholarship in the last 8 years



High Academic Standards

Since its establishment in 1959, CMS has experienced a remarkable growth in enrolment, solidifying its position as a trusted educational institution. The school takes pride in its students' academic achievements, as evidenced by the rising number and percentage of students scoring 90% and above marks in the ISC and ICSE board examinations.

CMS students have also consistently excelled in competitive examinations, such as JEE (Joint Entrance Examination), NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test), CLAT (Common Law Admission Test), and Civil Services. The bar charts here illustrate a significant increase in high achievers over the years, reflecting CMS's commitment to nurturing and empowering students to reach their full potential.



Performance in Board Examinations 2023

CMS students delivered the best results in the country in the **ISC & ICSE Boards 2023** with **23 brilliant students** securing the top three positions in the country. The number of CMS students who secured above 95% marks in 2023 was 1724 (25.9%).



Record Breaking success of CMS pupils in ISC and ICSE 2023

4041 students out of a total of **6650** CMS students of classes X & XII (i.e. **60.9%**) secured **90% to 99.75%** aggregate mark

1 CMS Student at All India Rank 1 & 5 CMS Students at All India Rank 2 in ISC & ICSE-2023



MOHD ARYAAN TARIQ
Rajajipuram Campus I

ISC 99.75%

All India Rank 1



TANISHQ SONKAR
Rajendra Nagar Campus

ISC 99.50%

All India Rank 2



ARPITA SINGH
Rajajipuram Campus I

ISC 99.50%

All India Rank 2



AYESHA KHAN
Gomit Nagar Campus I

ISC 99.50%

All India Rank 2



ANUKRITI DINESH RAI
Gomti Nagar Campus I

ICSE 99.60%

All India Rank 2



SHRESHTH MEHROTRA
Kanpur Road Campus

ICSE 99.60%

All India Rank 2

CMS Position holders in India of ISC Class XII

1st	Rank in India	– 99.75%	– 1 CMS students
2nd	Rank in India	– 99.50%	– 3 CMS students
3rd	Rank in India	– 99.25%	– 4 CMS students
4th	Rank in India	– 99.00%	– 9 CMS students

CMS Position holders in India of ICSE Class X

2nd	Rank in India	– 99.60%	– 2 CMS students
3rd	Rank in India	– 99.40%	– 13 CMS students
4th	Rank in India	– 99.20%	– 12 CMS students
5th	Rank in India	– 99.00%	– 25 CMS students

These CMS toppers of 2023 were awarded ₹ 70 Lakh as prizes by CMS!
₹ 2 Lakh to 1 CMS student who secured **All India Rank 1**,
and ₹ 1 Lakh each to 68 other CMS position holders of India
with 99% to 99.6% aggregate mark (i.e. who secured **All India Ranks 2 to 5**)

CMS also prepares students for outstanding success in the CUET and other competitive exams and olympiads.

Out of the **6,650**
CMS students
who appeared for the
ICSE & ISC 2023
Board Examinations

4,041 (61.8%)
CMS students
secured aggregate marks
between
90% and 99.75%.

69 CMS students
secured marks between
99 and 99.75%
in ISC and ICSE Board
Examinations

ICSE and ISC Exam Results 2023

	No. of pupils who took the 2023 exam	No. of pupils with 90% or more Agg. Mark	Percentage of pupils with 90% or more Agg. Mark	No. of pupils with 95% or more Agg. Mark	Percentage of pupils with 95% or more Agg. Mark	No. of pupils with 98% or more Agg. Mark	Percentage of pupils with 98% or more Agg. Mark	No. of pupils with 99% or more Agg. Mark
ICSE *	3687	2233	60.6 %	1094	29.7 %	264	7.2 %	52
ISC **	2963	1808	60.0 %	630	21.3 %	92	3.1 %	17
Total	6650	4041	61.8 %	1724	25.9 %	356	5.4 %	69

* In ICSE, Aggregate mark is taken as the average mark in 'English plus the Best Four Subjects'

** In ISC, Aggregate mark is taken as the average mark in 'English plus the Best Three Subjects'

Outstanding Achievements

- ▶ **Entrance into IITs, 2023:** 69 CMS students were selected in JEE Advanced.
- ▶ **128 CMS Students qualified NEET-2023** (All India Medical Entrance Exam)
- ▶ **Govt. of India National Merit Scholarship INSPIRE:** 167 CMS students won Rs 6 crore 68 Lakhs to pursue higher studies in Science in 2023. Each will get a total of Rs 4 Lakhs (Rs 80,000/- per year for five years) from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. They were in the National Top 1% Merit list of ISC 2023.
- ▶ **50 CMS Students qualified Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) in 2023**
- ▶ **7 CMS alumni selected as IAS** (Indian Administrative Service) in 2022 and **66** became IAS between **2011 to 2023**. Also, **5 CMS alumni got selected in PCS and 4 PCS(J) in 2022.**
- ▶ **84 CMS students got admission offers from top Universities abroad in 2023.** 37 of these 84 students got scholarship offers.
CMS students scored brilliantly in the SAT exam, which is the gateway to admission in US and other universities. The SAT helps students to signal their ability in an international context and thus helps to secure admission in universities around the world.
- ▶ **Five CMS AP Scholars:** CMS students earned AP Scholar Honor Award, scoring a perfect score of 5/5 in the AP exams in which they appeared.
Results are as follows:

Name	CMS Campus	Score
Mridul Yadav	Mahanagar	5/5 in 2 subjects
Pranjali Gupta	Gomti Nagar I	5/5 in 1 subject
Kaustubh Prakash	Mahanagar	5/5 in 1 subject
Pranav Suri	Kanpur Road	5/5 in 1 subject
Kartikeya Chauhan	Kanpur Road	5/5 in 1 subject

CMS Alumni on the ladder of success



Harvard
University
USA

Ananya Choudhary, Alumna, CMS Aliganj Campus I
Harvard University, USA
with 100% scholarship (₹ 2.8 crore)

Studying at City Montessori School not only provided me a robust academic foundation but also exposed me to a diverse range of activities that shaped me holistically. This unique environment cultivated a passion for blending sciences with legal studies, an interdisciplinary approach that became pivotal in my academic pursuits at Harvard. Moreover, the exceptional faculty served as a constant source of inspiration and guidance, equipping me with the skills and mindset necessary to secure a place at Harvard.



University of
Toronto
CANADA

Narayan Srivastava, Alumnus, CMS Aliganj Campus I
University of Toronto
with 100% scholarship (₹ 2.1 crore)

Serving as the Head Boy and as Secretary-General of CMS MUN, my experience at City Montessori School truly transformed my perspective on life and inspired me to dream big. The commitment to peace education instilled values of empathy and cooperation, preparing us to contribute positively to the world. I am grateful for a truly enriching academic journey which could help me secure 99% and become Uttar Pradesh's first holder of the prestigious Lester B. Pearson Scholarship at the University of Toronto.



Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology
USA

Lakshya Sharma, Alumnus, CMS Gomti Nagar I
BTech & ME at University of Pennsylvania
started PhD at MIT, USA (₹ 2.1 crore)

At CMS, my natural curiosity was fostered by participating in multiple international maths and science olympiads, which took me to Indonesia, Mexico, Philippines and Taiwan from the young age of 9. These international experiences broadened my horizons, as I got to see different education systems. I realized that studying in the world's most renowned research institutions was the best way to develop myself to the fullest.



Cornell
University
USA

Prakriti Tandon, Alumna, CMS Mahanagar Campus
Cornell University, USA
with 100% scholarship (₹ 2.4 crore)

I applied for need-based financial aid while seeking admission at Cornell, which was granted with 100% Tata Trust Scholarship and an offer letter for admission. I will opt for Chemistry major in undergrad. Seeing me excel in Sciences, my teachers always motivated me to work hard and seek admission in the best university. I was ably guided by my school's career counselor which helped me to choose the right place for my further studies.

Some prominent CMS Alumni

Apart from scores of civil service officers (IAS / IFS / IRS / IPS) and thousands of professionals (doctors, engineers, lawyers, chartered accountants, journalists, businessmen, academics, professors, etc.), CMS alumni have also gone on to become eminent authors, singers, models, actors, designers, politicians and much else.



Dr Dinesh Sharma

*Ex-Deputy Chief Minister
Government of Uttar
Pradesh*

*Alumnus of CMS Rajendra
Nagar Campus*

*"I found a family environment in
CMS."*



Gopal Baglay, IFS

*High Commissioner of India
to Sri Lanka*

*Alumnus of CMS Rajendra
Nagar & RDSO Campuses
(1980)*

*"CMS inculcated
human values in me."*



Apoorva Srivastava, IFS

*High Commissioner of India
to Canada*

*Alumna of CMS Jopling Road &
Mahanagar Campus (1988)*

*"Extra curricular activities
built my confidence."*



Prakash Gupta, IFS

*Joint Secy. (Summits), Ministry
of External Affairs, Govt. of
India*

*Alumnus of CMS Station Road
Campus (1996)*

*"CMS gave me self-belief to
meet life's challenges."*



Prof Nita Gandhi Forouhi

*MBBS, MRCP, BMedSci,
MSc, PhD, FFPH
Physician & Professor,
University of Cambridge, U.K.
Alumna of CMS Station Road
Campus (1976)*

*"CMS shaped me to be my best self
through my formative years."*



Sudhanshu Trivedi

*National Spokesperson
Bhartiya Janta Party*

*Alumnus of
CMS Mahanagar Campus*

*"The learning acquired through CMS's
strong teaching has been enduring."*



Celina Jaitly

*Miss India (2001), Ms Universe
Runner-up (2001), and United
Nations Equality Champion*

*Alumna of
CMS Station Road Campus*

*"The principles of love, peace, unity
and hope taught in CMS gave me the
motivation to stand up for equal
rights for all."*



Anoop Jalota

*Acclaimed Singer and Musician
Alumnus of
CMS Station Road Campus*

*"At CMS I learnt Guru Bhakti, Ishwar
Bhakti and Gyan Bhakti under one
umbrella."*



Sumit Gulwani

*Partner Research Manager
Microsoft, Seattle USA*

*Alumnus of
CMS RDSO Campus (1994)*

*"The inter-branch comparative
exams prepared me for the
extremely competitive life ahead."*

Read more



CMS Students Selected in All India Civil Services between 2011 to 2023

Read more



2011	 Ashutosh Niranjn CMS Rajajipuram AIR 11	 Kanwal Tanuj CMS Mahanagar AIR 58	 Neha Giri CMS Aliganj AIR 77	 Manoj K. Mishra CMS Mahanagar AIR 298	 Vikas Singh CMS Anand Nagar, Jopling Rd., Station Rd. AIR 233	 Arjun Sibal CMS Kanpur Road AIR 551	 Juhi Verma CMS Mahanagar AIR 635	2012	 Zafar Jamal Kidwai CMS Chowk AIR 187	 Amrit Agrahari CMS Gomti Nagar AIR 327													
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		2016		 Neelabh Saxena CMS Station Road AIR 12	 Arpit Verma CMS Mahanagar AIR 287	 Sonal Singh CMS Gomti Nagar AIR 307	 Shrishti Gupta CMS Kanpur Road AIR 545			 Swati Agarwal CMS Gomti Nagar AIR 561	 Garima Tripathi CMS Mahanagar AIR 611	 Kritika Jaiswal CMS Mahanagar AIR 778	 Arnika Yadav CMS Station Road AIR 855	 Ashutosh Gupta CMS Gomti Nagar AIR 946	 Aisha Khan CMS Station Road AIR 51								
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							2021			 Siddharth Gautam CMS Rajajipuram I AIR 538	2022		 Shikhar Choudhary CMS RDSO AIR 97	 Priyamvad Yadav CMS Mahanagar AIR 157	 Twinkle Singh CMS Gomti Nagar I AIR 702	 Yasharth Shekhar CMS Gomti Nagar I AIR 12	 Kritika Shukla CMS Mahanagar & Gomti Nagar I, AIR 123	 Tarun Kr. Shukla CMS Anand Nagar AIR 231	 Anuja Trivedi CMS Gomti Nagar I AIR 241				
										2023			 Ayush Kr. Sheohar CMS Gomti Nagar I AIR 391	 Tushar Anand CMS Gomti Nagar I AIR 301	 Sparsh Verma CMS Mahanagar AIR 644	2023	 Manan Agarwal CMS Rajendra Nagar I AIR 46	 Anuja Trivedi CMS Gomti Nagar I AIR 80	 Aditya Srivastava CMS Aliganj Campus I AIR 236	 Amit Gupta CMS Mahanagar I AIR 246	 Rajat Singh CMS Gomti Nagar I AIR 379	 Sakshi Mahan CMS Rajendra Nagar I AIR 572	 Anushri Sachan CMS Kanpur Road AIR 633

Infrastructure & Resources

Robotics Labs

The Robotics laboratories at CMS Rajajipuram I, Gomti Nagar I and Gomti Nagar II, started with the aid of Bangalore-based tech firm Serena Technologies, to introduce students to Robotics and cutting-edge technologies such as 3D Printing with a very practical approach, relevant to all ages. Students work with 'Nino' the humanoid robot, which can be programmed in many different ways.

Device-Based & Adaptive Learning

CMS has started providing devices such as tablets and state-of-the-art computers for learning. 'Adaptive learning, is being trialled in a variety of pilot projects to personalise learning to the needs of individual students by pitching specific learning content to each student according to his or her own level of understanding and pace of learning. At the same time, meaningful data is automatically aggregated for teachers to use to inform their teaching strategies. This is enabled through continuous diagnostic assessment through the eLearning platform, combined with sophisticated algorithms and data analysis through machine learning and artificial intelligence. Some of these pilot projects include tablet-based mathematics adaptive learning software Khan Academy having online content, Tata ClassEdge and other artificially intelligent eLearning platforms.

Interactive White Boards & Flat Panels

CMS has installed more than 1526 interactive white boards across its classrooms a total across CMS – to enhance the classroom teaching process. In addition more than 350 interactive flat panels have recently been purchased in the CMS quest to remain abreast with cutting edge technology, to further optimise children's learning experience and to make technological adoption easier for teachers. Our interactive boards are equipped with Tata ClassEdge content – quality, interactive learning content mapped to the children's curriculum. Our LED screens and sound systems support events for children in our state-of-the-art auditoria and across CMS campuses.



Laurels to the school

- The Champions of International Autonomous Robot Racing Competition (IARRC 2016), the CMS team ROBOJACKETS, won the first prize at the competition organised by University of Waterloo, Canada.
- Students of Gomti Nagar Campus I, secured 6th place in Tech Fest, robotics competition, organised by IIT Bombay from 3rd to 5th January 2020. Students had prepared their robot with junk, spending minimum money.
- Students of Gomti Nagar Campus I, won 2nd prize in all the three events of Robusta - Robo War, Robo Race, and Robo Soccer, organized by Maharishi University of Lucknow on the 18th & 19th of November, 2022.



Infrastructure

Infrastructure is a key element in a student's learning experience. To put our vision into action we are continuously developing infrastructure. To provide students the best of facilities (labs, libraries, lobbies and sports facilities) and to maintain their academic and co-curricular performance, we are consistently upgrading our campuses' infrastructure and introducing new and modern gadgets and resources.

For more details, please scan QR



Children's Play Areas



Fun Room



Receptions



Swimming Pools



Physics Labs



Chemistry Lab



Astro-turf play grounds



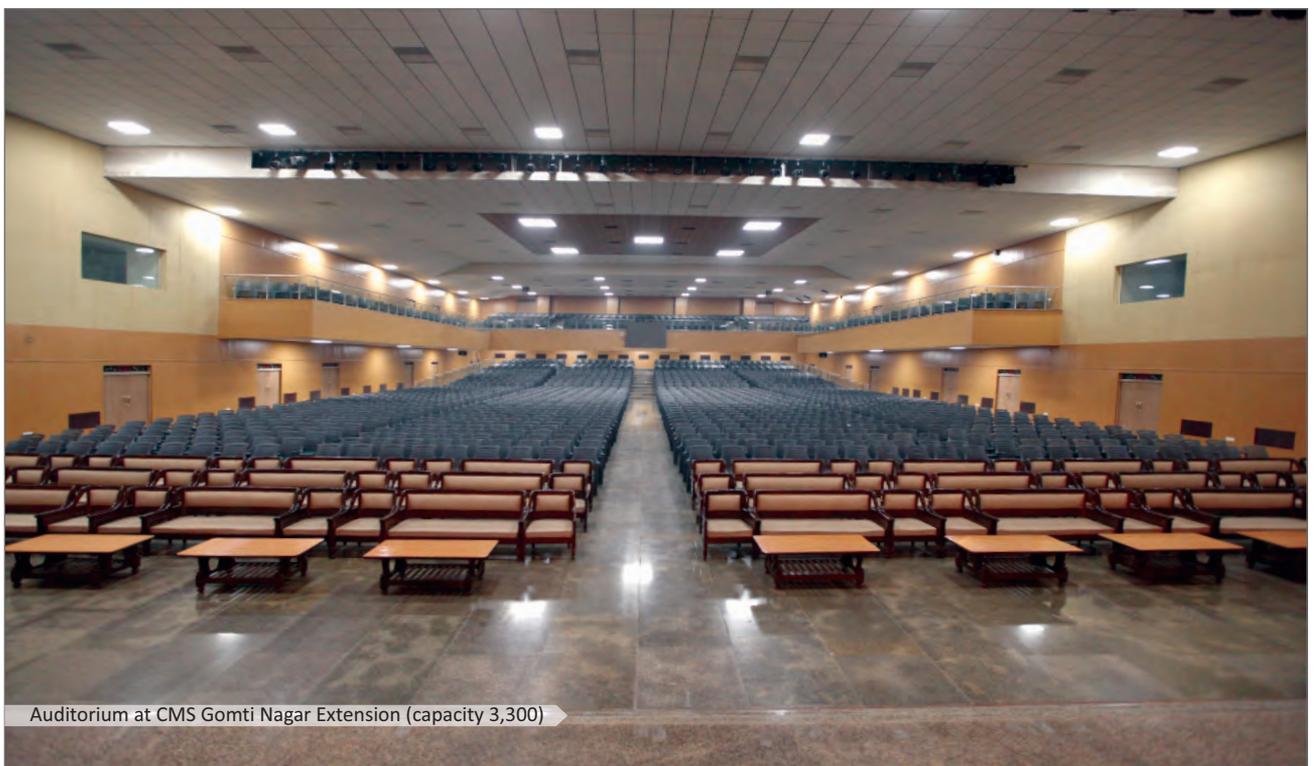
Robotics Lab



Libraries



Chemistry Labs



Auditorium at CMS Gomti Nagar Extension (capacity 3,300)

Community & Partnerships

Partnership with Parents

Parents' participation in CMS events brings the school and the home closer. They are specially invited to not just attend but also actively participate in various school events like Annual Mothers Day Celebration, Annual Sports Days, Model Class Presentations, Open Days, and many other meaningful cultural presentations.



Teacher-Guardian Home Visits

To strengthen the link between school and parents, CMS has been innovative in creating the 'Teacher-Guardian Home Visit.' Once a year, teachers visit their students' home to meet parents. Parents are encouraged to provide open feedback to teachers as well as seek advice to ensure that their children achieve their full potential. Home Visits foster a strong bond between the school and home, as well as between teachers and their students.



Parent App

CMS has released a new Parent App which provides parents real-time information relating to their child including attendance, transport information, academic reports, timetables, fee, and direct communications from the school.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Parents are invited to visit campuses for periodic parent-teacher meetings to discuss the education and welfare of their children.

The CMS Difference

World Unity Satsang

CMS organizes a weekly World Unity Congregation (Satsang) on unity of religions and world unity at the CMS Gomti Nagar Campus I on Sundays. In these congregations, Dr Bharti Gandhi, Founder-Director of CMS, delivers talks on world unity.

This weekly Satsang has been held continuously without a single break since the year 2000, and draws dedicated and enthusiastic participation from adults and children.



Dr Bharti Gandhi, Founder-Director of CMS speaking at the weekly World Unity Congregation

Spiritual Discourses

Spiritual Discourses by Dr Jagdish Gandhi

Educational talks of CMS Founder Manager for students, parents and society can be heard throughout the year. Dr Gandhi believes that school is a lighthouse of society and should provide guidance to children, parents and society, beyond academic guidance. His efforts in this regard have been widely applauded.

Dr Gandhi has written 28 books.



Dr Jagdish Gandhi may be heard every day on the following TV channels:

MORNING TRANSMISSIONS		AFTERNOON TRANSMISSIONS		EVENING TRANSMISSIONS	
1.	 5:00 am to 5:30 am on NEWS18 UP/UK	6.	 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm on INDIA VOICE	10.	 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm on K NEWS
2.	 5:45 am to 6:10 am on AAJ TAK	7.	 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm on BHARAT SAMACHAR	11.	 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm on AALAMI SAHARA
3.	 7:30 am to 8:00 am on APN NEWS	8.	 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm on INDIA NEWS(UP/UK)		
4.	 8:00 am to 8:30 am on K NEWS	9.	 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm on NETWORK 10		
5.	 11:00 am to 11:30 am on SADHNA PLUS NEWS				

Special initiatives by CMS for a safe and secure future for world's over two billion children & generations yet-to-be born

Inviting the World's Judiciary to CMS

by organising the International Conferences of Chief Justices of the World on Article 51 of the Constitution of India for Uniting the World for Children through Enforceable World Law and Effective Global Governance

1480 Chief Justices, Judges and Heads of State/Government from 141 Countries have attended the past twenty four International Conferences of Chief Justices of the World organised by CMS since the year 2001



Hon. Chief Justices and eminent participants of 24th International Conference of Chief Justices of the World held from 1st to 7th November 2023

Students' participation Eminent personalities who addressed the 24th International Conference of Chief Justices of the World

Students of classes 8 to 11 of all CMS campuses participate in the Chief Justices' conference each year. Firstly, students who volunteer for the Youth Leadership programme take part in orientation sessions, to prepare for their close engagement with World Leaders, Chief Justices and Judges, and present the Children's Appeals. Secondly, students of classes 8 to 11 attend the plenary and parallel sessions of the conference, where they get a four-hour opportunity to hear the speakers, offer their perspectives on the conference themes, and ask the assembled senior world judiciary their searching, complex and sometimes discomfiting questions.

The enormity of the opportunity and the positive impact of such participation is incalculable, even though it is not immediately visible. Since students are intellectually engaged in discussion of contemporary world affairs in the presence of eminent international dignitaries and legal luminaries, they wish that their perspectives are valued, and they become aware of the importance of their concerns in the world, which boosts their self-worth, self-concept and confidence. That the opportunity is priceless is attested by discerning parents and students alike, not least because it makes children's vision world-embracing.



Hon. Mr Ajay Kumar Mishra
Minister of State of Home Affairs, Government of India addressed at Lotus Temple on 1st November 2023 as Chief Guest



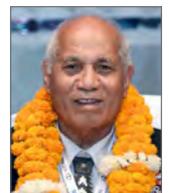
Hon. Shri Keshav Prasad Maurya
Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh was the Chief Guest on 5th Nov. 2023



Hon. Shri Suresh Khanna
Minister of Finance and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Uttar Pradesh was the Chief Guest on 6th Nov. 2023



H.E. Mr Stjepan Mesic
President of the Republic of Croatia (2000-2010)



H.E. Mr Teburoro Tito
President of the Republic of KIRIBATI (1994-2003)



H.E. Dr Pakalitha B Mosisili
Prime Minister of Kingdom of Lesotho (1998-2012 & 2015-2017)



H.E. Mr Jean-Henry Ceant
Prime Minister of the Republic of Haiti (2018-2019)



H.E. Mr Marie Cyril Eddy Boissezon GOSK
Vice President of the Republic of Mauritius



Hon. Rt. Mr Alban Kingsford Sumana Bagbin
Speaker of the Parliament, Republic of Ghana

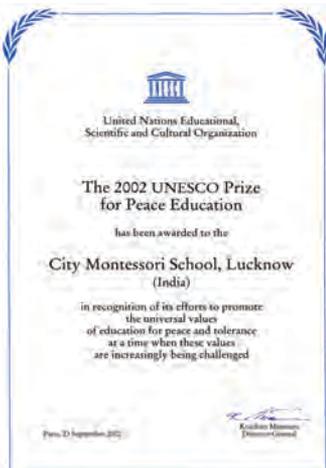


Hon. Mr Gelase Daniel Ndabirabe
Speaker of the National Assembly of Burundi

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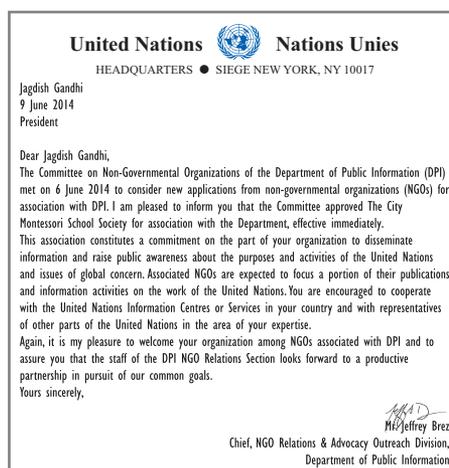
Honours & Recognition



UNESCO Prize for Peace Education



GUINNESS World Record



United Nations Department of Public Information accords NGO status to CMS Society

CMS ranked amongst top 3 Most Respected Education Brands in India by Education World



CMS was ranked among India's top 3 Most Respected Education Brands by premier education magazine, Education World.

CMS Gomti Nagar 1 has been declared the Best School in UP



CMS Gomti Nagar Campus has been declared the Best School in UP and NO.1 CO-ED Day School in Lucknow by Education World Magazine for 10 years in a row.

Honorary Doctorate in Social Sciences by Queen's University, UK



Dr Jagdish Gandhi for his distinguished service to education was awarded Honorary Doctorate in Social Science Honoris Causa by Queen's University Belfast, UK by the Chancellor and former US Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton on September 24, 2021. Prof Nita Gandhi, Professor at the University of Cambridge, received the award on her father's behalf as he could not attend the ceremony in person.



CMS was honoured with the 'Computer Excellence Award' (1st Prize) by the Govt. of India's Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2008 with cash prizes amounting to ₹ 16,00,000

For detailed honours, please scan QR



Awards to Dr Jagdish Gandhi

6 Honorary Doctorate Degrees awarded to Dr Jagdish Gandhi



Dr Jagdish Gandhi receiving an Honorary Doctorate in Law by the University of Concepcion del Uruguay, Republic of Argentina, August 2012. He has also been awarded honorary doctorates by Universities in Russia (2009), Argentina (University of Mendoza, 2012), Peru (2014), Mongolia (2015), and United Kingdom (2021).

- Dr Jagdish Gandhi has also been awarded the High Commendation for his Outstanding contribution to the (education) industry at the **Global PIONEER Awards UK**. (3 September 2021)
- **Fr. George Hess Excellence Award** to Dr Jagdish Gandhi for his 'outstanding contribution to the cause of education, human enrichment and world peace'. (27 November 2018)
- **Yash Bharti Award** – the highest award to a civilian by the Government of Uttar Pradesh (March 2014).
- 2011 **Gusi Peace Prize** in recognition of Dr Jagdish Gandhi's outstanding efforts for his significant contribution to world peace through education.
- The **Key to the City of Georgetown, USA 2002**, was awarded to Dr Jagdish Gandhi by the Mayor of Georgetown, Mr Everete Varney, on behalf of all its citizens for being a 'true visionary' in the field of education.
- The **Derozio Award 2000** to Dr Jagdish Gandhi by India's premier Board for education, the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi.
- **Pioneer on Quality Education** by H.E. Cassam Uteem, President of Mauritius while awarding Quality Pioneer Award honoured Mr Jagdish Gandhi.
- **Global Friend of World's Children** title by the World's Children's Prize for the Rights of the Child, Sweden.
- Nuclear-Free Future Award for its mission on behalf of world's children to make the future nuclear-free.
- **Friend of Young Physicists** by the Institute of Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw for contributing and promoting interest in physics education among students.
- **UP Ratan Award** by the All Indian Conference of Intellectuals (U.P. Chapter) for 'excellent services in the field of Quality Education and in furtherance of the cause of Humanism, Nationalism and Peace'.
- **Haji Waris Ali Shah Award** by the Fankar Society was conferred on Dr Gandhi.
- **Excellence Award 2003** by Council of Global Education USA, for Excellence in Academics.
- **Life Link Campaign Award** by life link campaign for youth caring and sharing Peace Actions.

Find more details at:
www.cmseducation.org/founders/jagdishgandhi.html

Awards to Dr Bharti Gandhi



Dr (Mrs) Bharti Gandhi was conferred the '**Lifetime Achievement Award**' for her commendable contribution in education at a glittering ceremony held at the House of Commons of the British Parliament, UK.



'Janpriya Vyaktitwa Samman'



Bhartiya Nari Samman 2014



'Aadhi Abadi Women Achievers Award'



'Kirti Shree Award' by Lucknow Women's Association



Mr Rajnath Singh (Home Minister) presenting the Devi Award Award for unparalleled contributions to education and women's empowerment.

Rani Laxmibai Bravery Award



DainikBhaskar.com honoured Dr Bharti Gandhi with the '**Visionary of Uttar Pradesh**' Award which was presented by Deputy Chief Ministers of UP, Dr Dinesh Sharma and Shri Keshav Prasad Maurya and Minister for Women's Welfare, Mrs Swati Singh.



Dr (Mrs) Bharti Gandhi conferred the '**Education Warrior**' award which was presented by Dr Dinesh Sharma, Deputy Chief Minister, UP

CMS Films Division

CMS has a full-fledged, technically competent films division that produces meaningful educational documentaries and films, with social messages that are telecasted through various local, national and International educational channels.

Twelve International Children's Film Festivals have been successfully organized so far.

The 13th International Children's Film Festival (ICFF-2024) will be organized from 15th to 23rd April 2024.



Sudesh Berry at the CMS Film Festival 2023

CMS Community FM Radio Stations

CMS has two FM community radio broadcasting stations on **90.4 MHz**. The range of transmission is 10 to 20 kms from each station.

1. CMS Gomti Nagar Campus Community Radio Station airs programmes daily in two shifts from 7:00 am to 11:00 am and 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

2. CMS Kanpur Road Campus Community Radio Station also airs programmes daily in two shifts from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

Children and community members also get the opportunity to make radio programmes!

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Child Well-being

Wellbeing is about children being confident, healthy and happy. Children desire to be loved, valued, respected, cared for and included. Wellbeing is also an important element of overall student success. They reach their full potential if they have good mental health and the support they need. We support and motivate children to adopt a healthy, active lifestyle, both in and outside of school, and create a climate of encouragement.

Every CMS Campus provides a counselling service to students and their families to ensure they are well taken care of.

- Individual Counselling
- Group Counselling
- Parental Counselling
- Family Counselling
- Training on Life Skills

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CMS Policies for the Safety and Security of Children

The safety and security of children must be the foremost priority of any school. CMS is pleased to share its detailed, well-enforced policies to ensure all aspects of the safety and security of all children.

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CISV Camps

UP Chapter of CISV India hosted the 28th International Village Camp from 28th December 2022 to 19th January 2023 at City Montessori School, CMS. CISV programmes are non-formal, multicultural, multilingual and experiential pedagogical innovations to educate and inspire children to become Active Global Citizens. Students from CMS and teachers as their leaders,

participated in international residential camps in the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Spain earlier in the summer. All CMS campuses came together in a minicamp 'MILAN' towards the end of the year.



Participants from Brazil, Finland, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Mongolia and Sweden at 28th CISV International Village Camp at City Montessori School, Lucknow being held from 28th December 2022 to 19th January 2023.

» CMS scaled new heights in 2023

Sl. No.	Highlights of Achievements	Numbers	Percentage
BOARD EXAM RESULTS IN 2023			
1.	CMS students who took the 2023 ICSE & ISC Exams	6,650	100.00%
2.	CMS students who passed	6,650	100.00%
3.	CMS students who secured 90% or above aggregate marks*	4,041	61.8%
4.	CMS students who secured 95% or above aggregate marks*	1724	25.9%
5.	CMS students who secured 98% or above aggregate marks*	356	7.12%
6.	CMS students who secured marks 99% or above in ISC and ICSE Board Examinations	69	0.86%
PROFESSIONAL SUCCESSES & AWARDS			
1.	CMS alumni selected for All India Civil Services (IAS, IFS, IPS etc) (in past 12 years)		66
2.	CMS alumni selected for the PCS and PCS-J (in past 6 years)		37
3.	CMS students who secured admission in universities of USA, UK, Canada, Germany, Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, Ireland etc. (in past 6 years)		507
4.	CMS students with scholarships to top foreign Universities of USA, UK, Canada, Germany, Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, Ireland etc. (in past 6 years)		255
5.	CMS students who qualified IIT Advanced (in past 11 years)		897
6.	CMS students who qualified NEET (All India Medical Entrance Exam) (in past 11 years)		645
7.	CMS students who qualified for the Govt. of India's Inspire Scholarship for Higher Education in Science @ Rs 80,000/- per year for 5 years i.e. Rs. 4 lakhs each student (in past 11 years)		958
8.	CMS students who qualified in the All India CLAT Exam (in past 11 years)		219
9.	CMS students who qualified for the Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojna (KVPY) Scholarship (in past 5 years)		82
10.	CMS has produced excellent IGCSE results conducted by Cambridge Board, U.K.. Anahita Singh got 7A* grades and bagged 'top in the country' award from Cambridge International for outstanding performance in Hindi.		
11.	CMS students who secured all-India Rank 1 with 99.75% aggr. marks in ISC 2023		1
<p>CMS produced these glittering achievements and successes while being highly socially inclusive, with over 30% of its students being from SC, ST, OBC and Economically Weaker Sections.</p> <p>NEW STRIDES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CMS Gomti Nagar Campus is the only SAT, AP, and ATS Test Center in Uttar Pradesh. CMS Aliganj Campus I, Gomti Nagar Campus II and CMS Rajajipuram Campus I are also affiliated with the University of Cambridge International Examinations board, U.K., alongwith ICSE and ISC affiliation. Three new CMS Campuses came up at Ayodhya Road, Golf City and Rajajipuram in 2022. 			
* Marks obtained in English+best 3 subjects for ISC and English+best 4 subjects for ICSE			