



ASHOK HALL GIRLS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
a journey towards enlightenment...



Inspiration



Inspiring
VISION

Ashok Hall Girls' Residential School was founded by Mr. B. K. Birla and Dr. (Mrs.) Sarala Birla on June 6, 1993. The Birla family has been associated with excellence in education for over 60 years.



Foundation



Pillars of SUCCESS

Spread over 25 acres of serenity, at an altitude of 1670 m with a panoramic view of the snow-clad Himalayan mountains, the school provides a perfect setting for young minds to grow.

A systematic approach to quality and environmental management distinguishes the lifestyle at our school. The school is ISO 9001:2008 (Quality Management System) and 14001:2004 (Environmental Management System) certified.



Evolution



Chrysalis to BUTTERFLY

A child-oriented method of education is followed, with attention on individual potential. Education here is holistic - based on a strong foundation of traditional values integrated with modern teaching methods. A team of dedicated teachers, a balanced combination of curricular and co-curricular activities contribute to the making of well-rounded personalities. Their days are carefully structured to ensure that every hour is fruitfully spent.

A warm and friendly teacher-student relationship is the cornerstone of the school. A healthy teacher-student ratio ensures individual attention.



Education



Time is
GROWTH

The school, comprising classes IV to XII, is affiliated to the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi.

The medium of instruction is English. Students of classes IV to X are required to study two languages - English and Hindi / Bengali. Sanskrit and German are additional languages taught in the middle school. Sanskrit is taught from classes V to VIII while German is taught in classes IV to VIII.

Modern audio-visual teaching aids such as digital video, compact discs, slides and overhead projectors are used to make learning interesting. Students are given hands-on training on personal computers.

Subjects offered:

Classes IV and V

English, Science, Mathematics, Hindi / Bengali, Geography, History, German, Computer, Environmental Education. The students of Class V learn Sanskrit as well

Classes VI to VIII

English, Hindi / Bengali, Mathematics, Environmental Education, History, Geography, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Sanskrit, German and Computer



Classes IX and X (Secondary Section)

Commerce Stream: English, Hindi / Bengali, History / Civics, Geography, Environmental Education, Mathematics, Commercial Studies and Economic Applications

Science Stream: English, Hindi / Bengali, History / Civics, Geography, Environmental Education, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology

Optional Subjects for Science stream (any one): Art / Music / Physical Education / Computer Applications

Classes XI and XII (Senior Secondary Section)

Compulsory subjects for all three streams: English, Environmental Education

Commerce Stream: Commerce, Accountancy, Economics

Optional (any two): Mathematics / Computer Science / Physical Education / Music (Hindustani) / Art / Geography / Hindi / Bengali

Science Stream: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics / Biology

Optional (any two): Computer Science / Physical Education / Music (Hindustani) / Art / Hindi / Bengali

Humanities Stream: Political Science, Sociology, History

Optional (any two): Geography / Physical Education / Music (Hindustani) / Art / Hindi / Bengali



RECREATION



Holistic LIVING

The school has expansive playgrounds where students are trained by qualified coaches.

Compulsory Games

Golf, Horse Riding

Optional Games

Cricket, Football, Lawn Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Hockey, Aerobics, Athletics, Kabaddi, Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess, Gymnastics, Yoga, Kho Kho

Co-curricular Activities

Ashok Hall Girls' Residential School nurtures the creative potential in each student through diverse training programmes. Dramatics, Music - Instrumental and Vocal, Indian Classical Dance, Art and Craft, Handicrafts and Gardening are some of the co-curricular activities offered.

Community Service programmes are an integral part of the school calendar. The school has active Literary and Nature Clubs. Students are divided into three houses: Red, Yellow and Green. Various inter and intra-school competitions provide opportunities to the students to showcase their talent.

Educational tours and excursions are organised to provide exposure to our students.



Orientation



Home away from HOME

Comfort Zone

The school boasts of comfortable residential facilities for 600 students, comprising three plush boarding houses with in-built amenities keeping in mind both individual and collective needs. Students enjoy the privacy of their own niches, as well as a large common space to relax in. Airy dormitories complement cheerful classrooms, modern laboratories and an exhaustive library.

A spacious, well-lit dining hall is served by an immaculate kitchen which provides a high standard of vegetarian cuisine. Special dietary needs are taken care of. An in-house bakery provides 'homemade' bread, cookies and cakes.

On campus, round-the-clock infirmary services with a registered nurse and visiting doctor ensure prompt medical care. For advanced medical assistance, the school has tie-ups with local hospitals and nursing homes. Health records of students are maintained and parents are requested to keep the school authorities informed of specific medical requirements. A qualified counsellor tends to the emotional and psychological well-being of our students.



Admission



Way to the
FUTURE

A registration form is included in the prospectus. Registration for admission opens in December. Submission of the registration form, however, does not guarantee admission. Applicants will be required to appear for an admission test. The date will be intimated at the time of registration and the venue may be Kolkata, Majkhali, Delhi or Mumbai. Parents are free to choose any of these centres. Selected candidates must provide transfer certificates from the school last attended at the time of admission. Admissions start from class IV while in other classes, it is subject to vacancies. Admission to class XI is provisional till the declaration of Board results.

Fees

Fees are to be paid in two instalments during the course of the year. A fine will be levied for late submission of fees. Parents are requested to ensure that fees are paid within the stipulated period to avoid a re-admission fee. Escort and excursion charges are required to be paid, which will be intimated to the parents in due course.

Mode of Payment

The fee is to be paid by local cheques or demand drafts. Outstation cheques will not be accepted. Cheques / demands drafts are to be drawn in favour of Ashok Hall Girls' Residential School, payable at Majkhali, Ranikhet / Kolkata and should be sent to either Ashok Hall Girls' Residential School, P.O. Majkhali, Dist. Almora, Pin - 263652 or Ashok Hall Girls' Higher Secondary School, 5 A, Sarat Bose Road, Kolkata - 700020.

Withdrawal / Refund of Fees

In case of withdrawal of student, at any time during the year, no amount shall be refunded except the amount paid on account of 'Advance towards personal expenses', after adjusting the amount spent by the student till that date.

Admission Rules

1. Admission is granted purely on academic grounds irrespective of caste, creed and community.
2. Every candidate must be registered with the school before taking the admission test.
3. At the time of admission, the student must produce a Transfer Certificate (T.C.) and a mark sheet from the school last attended. Students coming from outside Uttarakhand will have to get their Transfer Certificate countersigned by the Inspector of the School/District Education Officer.

Academic Year

The academic year commences from the first week of March for classes IX to XII and concludes in the last week of December.

For classes IV to VIII, the academic session commences from the third week of March and concludes in the third week of December.

Examination Periods

1. First Terminal Examination is held from the second week of July.
2. Annual Examination is scheduled from the second week of December.

Term Break

1. Mid-term break for all classes
 - three weeks from the first week of August.
2. Winter break
 - from December 27 to January 31 for classes IX to XII.
 - from December 27 to March 24 for classes IV to VIII.



Information



General INFORMATION

Certification & Membership

The school is ISO 9001:2008 and 14001:2004 certified. The school also has the honour of being a member of the prestigious Indian Public Schools' Conference.

Uniform

Uniform is supplied by the school at the parents' cost.

Summer Uniform

Navy blue skirt (plain), white short-sleeve shirt, white socks and black shoes.

Winter Uniform

Navy blue (woollen) skirt, white full-sleeve shirt, woollen twin-set (sleeveless slipover and cardigan), grey blazer with school monogram, navy blue (woollen) muffler, navy blue (woollen) gloves, navy blue (woollen) leggings, black shoes.

Games Uniform

Navy blue tracksuit, white/ House-colour T-shirt, black shorts, white socks, sports shoes.

Golf Uniform

Black trousers, yellow T-shirt and black cap.



Rules and Regulations

1. Parents/guardians are not allowed to give money to the students. Money may be deposited in the student's personal account with the school office.
2. Food parcels from parents are not permitted.
3. All belongings of the student should be clearly marked. Students are expected to take care of their belongings.
4. Parents/guardians must not allow their wards to bring any valuable articles such as jewellery, expensive watches, cameras, mobile phones etc. to the school.
5. No leave is granted during the term-time except under very urgent/humanitarian grounds.
6. Unauthorised absence from the school shall be considered a serious misconduct.
7. Minor ailments will be treated in the school infirmary. Ailments needing doctor's supervision shall be referred to the hospital as per doctor's advice and parents will be intimated.
8. Parents/guardians must inform the school if a student had contracted any infectious disease during the holidays and if she had received any prophylactic or proactive treatment. Doctor's prescription and list of medicines (if any) are to be sent to the school along with a medical certificate.
9. The school does not accept any responsibility, legal or otherwise, for accidents. It will, however, take all necessary steps to prevent such incidents.
10. Periodic reports of the student's progress will be sent to the parents.
11. In all matters pertaining to the studies, behaviour and welfare of the students, the Principal's decision is final and binding.
12. In case of expulsion, fees will not be remitted. A student may be expelled from the school on the following grounds:
 - a. Misconduct and moral turpitude
 - b. Non-payment of school bills
 - c. Breaking school rules and regulations
 - d. Failing twice in the same class
13. Escort facility (to & fro) is provided to students up to Lucknow, New Delhi and Kolkata.





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