



# Kido King

Your Kids - Our Kids

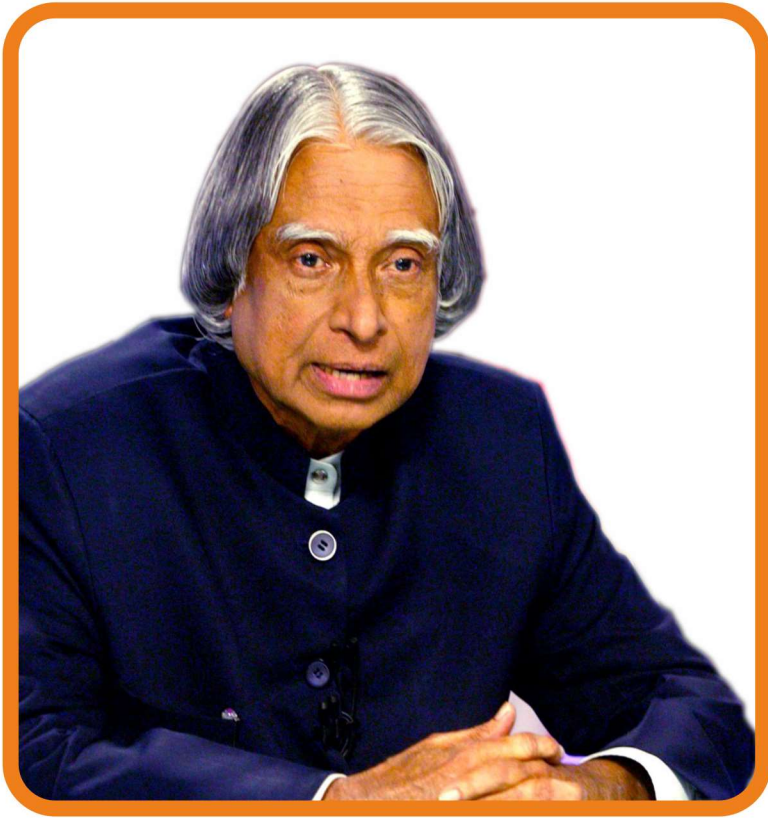
# TAKSHILA

International School Mandi  
Affiliated to C.B.S.E., New Delhi



play group to standard X

Since 2009



“Learning gives creativity  
Creativity leads to thinking  
Thinking provides knowledge  
Knowledge makes you great”

*A.P.J. Abdul Kalam*



## **what the logo says**

The school Logo symbolises a Tree of knowledge that nurtures the students like a tree and teach them to be well rooted, selfless and to grow in harmony with perseverance and hard work. The trunk encourages them to be firm with standing the greatest of challenges, and the branches are the symbol of being steadfast in the pursuit of knowledge with open mind and to be able to face the vagaries of life.



## Message from the governing council

### Welcome to Takshila International school Mandi.

Takshila was founded in the year 2009 and before the establishment of a high school, Takshshila educational society used to run a pre school named kido king. Takshila is about the freedom to experiment to think differently and to be an individual. We are all proud of our school and hope that you will come to share the same feeling with us.

The prime aim of our school is to give each child the opportunity to develop his/her own potential by laying the foundation of a balanced education. We teach children to appreciate the need of others and understand that both the inside and outside the school we have rights and responsibilities. In other words any child who is admitted here will be transformed not just in thoughts but in deeds as well.

According to an old proverb. ***"It takes a Whole village to raise a child."*** Values can not be taught from a single platform and dimension but it needs a collaborative efforts on the part of parents, family as a whole as well as the school.

# **Ms. Shailja**

## **“Setting the road for success”**

### *Chairperson*



She is a woman who believes in dreaming big and then leaving no stone unturned to accomplish it. Her dream to provide global quality education to children realized with Takshila International School.

A woman who started her career as a Teacher in Year 1992. In her illustrious career spanning for more than two decades, she worked at various reputed schools spread across India. She is a passionate about her work and has dedicated her heart, soul & energy for educating children. A Computer graduate, an Arts graduate and a bachelor of Education by qualification, a natural leader, a keen singer and a dancer all packed into one. A multi-faceted personality, Ms. Kashyap, plays multiple roles. She is not only the

President of Takshila Educational Society, but also leads the key operations of Takshila International School and Kido King School Mandi.

In addition she was appointed as a management Consultant by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi for setting up and managing Primary School at IIT Kamand Campus Mandi from May 2014 to March 2017.

She is a leader who understands that the only constant in this world is change, hence encourages the team around her to experiment and evaluate new possibilities and avenues for the development of Takshila student community. She strongly believes that with hard work, patience, determination and perseverance one can achieve goals in life.

## **Ms Babita Verma** **the vibrance of energy**



she is a passionate educationist with over 10 years of rich experience in teaching. she began her career as English teacher and now designated as headmistress. she has been actively involved in curriculum development. she has attended various seminars and received training in quality in education. She is the vibrance of energy and source of motivation for children.

## A place unlike the rest

A simple but distinctive and solid underlying philosophy of our school is to offer world class education which celebrate the individuals talent and worth of each child. We firmly believe in rich Indian traditional education amalgamated with present educational pedagogy and start our day with chanting prayer and school song.

School believes that every student can learn, just not on the same day or the same way. Each child is groomed in rich and stimulating environment where children find their roots and wings. The non-pressure atmosphere helps our children acquire a solid sense of security, positive self-esteem and a long term enthusiasm for

learning. The approach being inquiry based enables our little researchers to progress in their learning with warm, loving and supportive teachers whose primary goal is to help them learn in a balanced way, understanding concepts and acquiring skills for senior school and life thereafter.

Our aim at Takshila is to raise lifelong learners who in their own way are able to make a positive difference in the present global environment.

We encourage children to think, inquire, research, solve problems, communicate and collaborate. We believe that school is the backbone of home.



# The unparalleled scale



*Situated in green locate, nestled in a tranquil and refreshing environment every brick of Takshila exudes a meaning and message.*





The truth and contours the quality and quantity in Indian academia is out and Takshila international school is the standard bearer. Established in 2009 draped on 3.5 acres of land in Mandi, is one of those institutions that has set its roots firm in ground of the true learning and education, without negotiating its vision in the hands of time.



The school motivates teachers and parents to become the part of the students family. It's a place where the mentor becomes the philosopher, friend and guide.

*Every child going to school is the responsibility of the school and we at Takshila International school takes this as a challenge. We believe that security is just not a matter of protecting our kids from external threats but also to ensure protection in school premises.*

## **Vision and mission**

To impart world class education that shall foster academic excellence, physical fitness, psychological and spiritual health, social consciousness and concern for the environment.

To make Takshila a learning community of motivated students and staff, engaged in active learning through the best use of modern technology. To develop young individuals who think, question and are curious through enquiry based learning and project work.

## **What has made this school different is.....**

Good manners, etiquettes and chivalry are values that are inculcated since the formative years. Values are virtues such as integrity, honesty, commitment, confidence and respect are inculcated in children and foster the right attitude required these are tolerance, respect, integrity, confidence, commitment and appreciation. These help them in making decisions and taking appropriate actions these qualities the child carries throughout the life and helps lay a strong foundation for the child's growth.

### **PILLARS OF TAKSHILA**

**TOLLERANCE**

**RESPECT**

**INTEGRITY**

**CONFIDENCE**

**COMMITMENT &  
APPRICIATION**

**CITIZENSHIP**

**TAKSHILA IS A PLACE TO EXPLORE LONG  
TERM PASSION**

# PEDGOGY DOES MATTER !



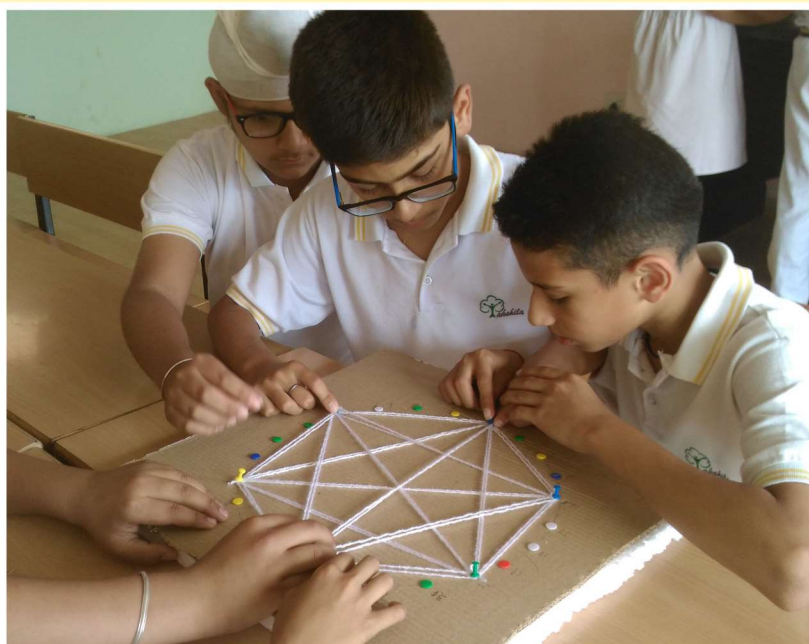


## Smart learning

Smart learning can engage students to produce more meaningful and deep learning experiences by using audio visuals and exploring internet.

## Grouped classroom experiments

Grouped classroom experiments are activities where a number of students work in groups on carefully designed guided inquiry questions.





## Cooperative learning

This involves structuring classes around small groups that work together in such a way that each group member's success is dependent on the group's success. There are different situations but they all balance some that distinguish cooperative learning from competitive or individualistic learning.

## Projects and models

Projects and models are an effective teaching tool. The models are used as demonstrative tools to explain a particular concept. Once the child explains his / her own project, it is easier for the child to internalize the concept as learning by doing is the best way to learn.



# Role plays

Role plays are an effective method of getting the message across. In most play exercises, each student take a role of a person affected by the issue.



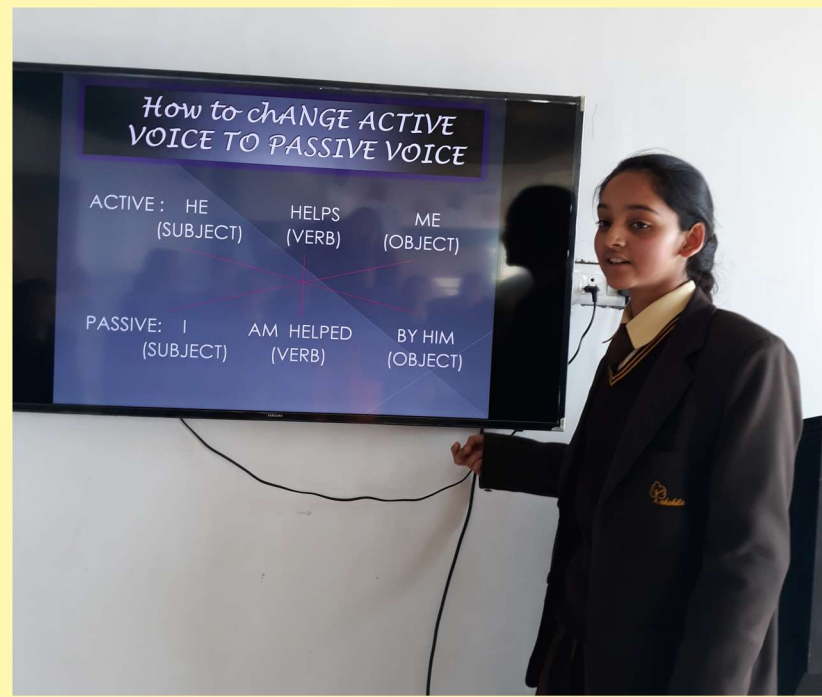




## Interactive lectures

Interactive lectures are an easy way for instructors to intellectually engage and involve students as active participants in a lecture based class of any size.

Interactive lectures are the classes in which the instructor breaks at least once per class to have students participate in an activity that lets them work directly with the material.



# Questions are path to answer

The curriculum provides a framework that consist of five essential elements-concept, knowledge, skills attitude and action. The students understand the concepts through questions, develop skills, attitude and action through thinking and analyzing, evaluating, communicating and decision making. Primary education is devised in a scientific way keeping in mind the intellect of the children of this age group, their grasping power and ability to respond accordingly.



*Questions will not exist if they don't have answer.*

Every question has an answer. If you don't come out with a question, you can come out with an answer too. At Takshila every class is an answer to the inquiring voices. No matter how feeble, ignorant or irrelevant the voice is, there is an answer to everyone!



## Learning with motivation

Motivated teaching, dedicated and enthusiastic approach and making full use of rich experience makes Takshila an outstanding one. Students develop an emotional bond with the teachers that helps in better comprehension, giving an psychological attachment and developing a bond of mutual trust and respect. Students respond positively and eagerly and look forward to everyday learning.

The educators with extensive teaching experience plays a crucial role in shaping a child's personality, including positive thought, stimulating analytical thinking and inculcating decision making ability. They do not restrict themselves only to classroom teaching only, they help in fear and anxiety of the students and motivate them to perform well in both curricular and co-curricular activities.

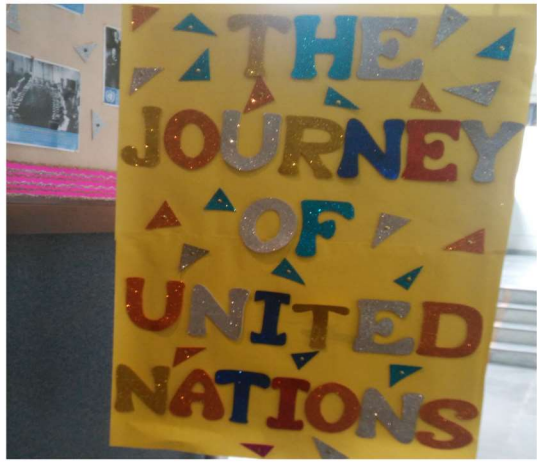




## **Experience-the perennial source of knowledge**

The world is a classroom and every experience is a teacher. Takshila firmly believes that students retain most of what they see, some of what they hear and every detail of what they experience. It believes in providing a unique educational experience that is beyond the mere textbook curriculum and also practical knowledge of the world around us.

Classroom knowledge at Takshila is supplemented with first hand experiences gained on various outdoor activities like field trips and educational tours organised on regular basis for the individual classes. The student gain enormous knowledge during their trips to the places of the public interest, heritage places and places of educational value and so on. At the end of every trip they are expected to record their experiences and present the same as the part of their project work.



## **A welcoming community of students for students**

At Takshila international school learning goes beyond the stipulated syllabus and provide a stress free education. The school aims to develop inquisitive, critical thinkers and self directed learners by laying a proper foundation and honing the students power of reasoning and analytical skills, which are very essential to outshine the stiff competition that they would face in future.

Students are given scope to hone their presentation skills through visual based demonstrations and graphic orientated teaching. Periodical examinations are conducted and students are divided intogroups depending upon their comprehension skill. Scientifically devised assessment followed here help to spot the slow learners and take corrective measures at the earliest. The result is the every student performs to his/her or best potential.



# Overcoming their fears





## Explore the world

*A true friend who expects nothing in return is a book.*

At Takshila the students are encouraged to make reading a habit by allocating sufficient time in the programme schedule. The selection here suits the reading tastes of the children of the different age groups. The library has a wide range of meticulously selected collection of subject books , journals, magazines and periodicals.





*The true method of knowledge is experiment*

The learning environment at Takshila is ideal. The facilitators bring the wealth the knowledge to the students and the small classes guarantee them individual attention.



*If we teach today*

*As we taught yesterday,*

*We rob*

*Our children of tomorrow*

Takshila International school offers you the very best in education and technology .The school offers curriculum prescribed by **C.B.S.E.**



*Its creativity that distinguishes between a leader and a follower.*

*We cultivate the former!*

The world needs creativity to cope with and to solve a myriad of problems. Teacher should be cautious in exploring the creativity embedded inside a student. Creativity not only appears in music, art or literature but through the science

and social studies field. There are times in school and in society when we must confirm and converge but there are also times when we need to know how to look at things differently from everyone else.

Takshila International School is the canopy where the process of centrifuging creativity is in progress. The school believes that if we don't let young children know that having a new and different idea is okay, then we will end up wiping the slate all over again!



## Love your work and it becomes a hobby

The various clubs at Takshila international school include, Art club. Eco club, sports club, dance music and dramatics club, social and literary club.

Each club has an identity, style and agenda of its own. The ambiance in these clubs stimulates healthy learning and the trained people in their respective fields act only as moderators. The students are divided in to different houses namely Aryabhata, Shushruta, Panini and Patanjali; inter-house competitions are conducted in various disciplines viz literary,



*We passionately make sure that they strike the right cords.....*

cultural and sports.

The school provides a creative and democratic platform for students teachers and the parents to voice their ideas, opinion and suggestions during the open house and meetings.





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## *Sports teaches us the lesson of Co-Existence*

Sports is not alternative but most essential aspect of education. It is a lesson on team work; co-ordination of mind and body; sharing and caring and most importantly toning the body and keeping fit. Keeping all this in mind Takshila international school has

invested immense interest and mind to tastefully develop excellent infrastructure with best facilities to pursue sports and games.

Students improve their concentration and defensive skills by yoga and karate classes.



## People affecting eternity

The institution stands on the pillars called teachers. They are responsible for shaping the future of our children. They are the motivators, guides and lodestar that helps the students steer their careers to success. Takshila has invested enormous time and energy in selecting the Facilitators who are not only well qualified and experienced but are also

committed in delivering the best to the student community. At Takshila teachers are respected for their ability to think independently and for their productive and positive contribution in the development of every child under their care.

They regularly interact with the parents, as they are considered very important and integral part of the institution in the developmental activity of the students. We regularly attend the seminars and visit the various school to bring the best teaching and learning practices to the institution.



*Team Kido King (Kindergarten)*

# Nature Teaches Naturally



Our school believes that student should be subjected to the elements of nature because they should not only experience the vagaries of weather changes but also learn to enjoy every season. Therefore, students are many times taught in an open-air classroom that keeps them in natural environs. As a part of social awareness programmes, the students are taken to near by villages and suburbs where they make the people aware in keeping their surroundings clean, organising voluntary activity like planting tree and so on. Takshila firmly believes that the nation can grow only when the citizens are educated.



Zonal 2nd Rank  
Maths Olympiad  
H.P. and J&k



Zonal 7th Rank  
Science Olympiad  
H.P. and J&k



Zonal 31st Rank  
Science Olympiad  
H.P. and J&k



Quiz Winner  
Distt. Level



Merit of Excellence  
Maths Olympiad



Merit of Excellence  
Science Olympiad



Participate in U. N. Replica



3rd Rank  
Space Olympiad



1st in Painting Competition  
Distt. Level



Winners  
100 meters



Winner U-13  
Distt. Level



Certificate of Excellence  
North Zone



Winner U-10  
Distt. Level



Winners  
100 meters



Winners Fancy Dress  
Distt. Level



Winners U-14  
Distt. Level



# Priceless Contribution



*Ms. Nutan Kashyap - The grace of experience*

Education is an evolutionary process and many educationists, philosophers, academicians have contributed to the development of education with their innovative ideas and rich thought process. Our preschoolers are fortunate to have the able guidance of an experienced, dedicated and committed educationist Mrs. Nutan Kashyap. Apart from athletics (national level) she has been working as an educator for the last many decades.





Celebrations  
and  
visits

School Cinema For parents, Teachers & students  
(collaboration with LXL Ideas)



I Dream my Painting and I Paint my Dream



*If this is how*

*you want to grow,*

*Take a look at*

*Takshila International School*





# Testimonials

1. Overall experience with Takshila International School has been wonderful. The Principal has created a warm and caring environment for the students and their parents. Teachers are easy to work with and parents are also happy. The academic programme is excellent.



Dr. Abhilasha

2. I see many changes in my both children, the most noticeable one being that both of them have grown immensely in self confidence. Both my kids love the school and that is “battle won” for me as a parent. Thanks Takshila for all this. You make it look so easy!



Mr. Prashant Chugh  
( optometrist)

3. School time is fun time for children and they love going to school. The school takes care of each and every student. There is a good balance curricular and co-curricular activities. The genuine affection concern and commitment that the Principal and staff shows towards the students is praiseworthy.



Dr. Rashmi Kapoor

4. I convey my special thanks to entire team of school to help my child become more responsible, disciplined and outgoing. I am here to say that standards in Takshila International School is really high.

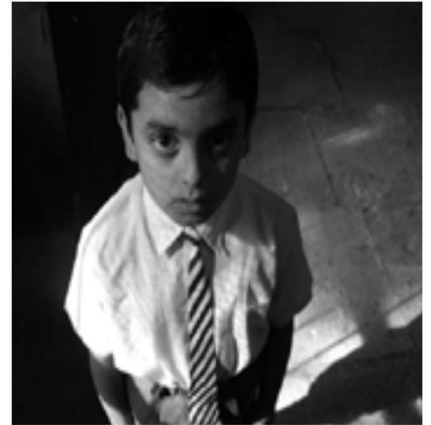
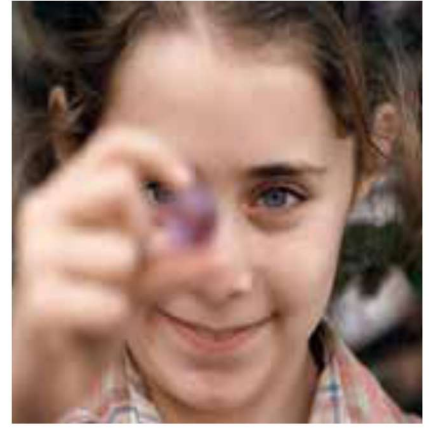


With best wishes  
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