





Cygnus, the swan shaped northern constellation, aptly personifies our school's core aim of nurturing each and every child to be a star. The school's focus on instilling a collaborative spirit and teaching its wards to scale greater heights through teamwork, gets a fitting representation in the Cygnus constellation wherein the stars come together to form a swan soaring over the Milky Way.

Just like the swan is a vehicle of Saraswati - the Goddess of Learning, our school is the vehicle of education, intelligence, the arts, music and skills.

The school provides a firm grounding in Indian wisdom and a strong understanding of the global paradigm; the swan with its deep-rooted significance in Indian as well as western culture is an apposite symbol of this progressive integration.

*"While we try to teach our children all about life,
our children teach us what life is all about."*

Angela Schwindt

Letter from the Founder

It all began with a simple dream.

a dream to build a school par excellence.

Now how do you define such a school? Is it a place where students will be exceedingly happy or a place where they will be prepared to leave after grade 12?

We believe that an excellent school will ensure that both will be true. The students will be exceedingly happy because they will be constantly intrigued and challenged by a progressive academic curriculum. Within a secure and supportive environment, they will be given a chance to discover all that is in them. They will make friends, forge relationships and imbibe values that will enable them to be good human beings. They will be cared for and secure in the knowledge that above all, a school exists for its students.

But come grade 12, they will be prepared to leave because they will be ready. Ready to step out into the world. All set to accept the mantle of future torchbearers.

As the spotlight shifts to India and talented, ambitious, young Indians take global center stage, our students will not only be part of this revolution but will be well-poised to lead it.

We have aspirations that Cygnus World School will set new benchmarks in Vadodara, and in India. But we understand that ultimately, it is the teachers who will translate our vision into reality. We will go the extra mile to ensure that we give our teachers respect, professional satisfaction and a conducive environment where they too can continue to grow and learn.

We thank you for your interest and invite you to come, see our school and talk to the core team about our vision for the school.

Warm regards



Madhavi Agrawal

Along with her persistent pursuit of excellence, Madhavi Agrawal brings to Cygnus a multi-dimensional and global perspective. Her passion for education saw Madhavi follow-up her BA (Hons.) in Economics from Delhi's prestigious Shri Ram College of Commerce with a long-distance course in Child Psychology from UK and Summer courses at Harvard. A strong proponent of all-round development, she also acquired a Diploma in Business Finance from ICFAI.

As a student, Madhavi represented Delhi state in hockey and was an active participant in athletics, basketball, tennis and horse riding. She injects the same zeal towards sports and outdoor activities in the Cygnus curriculum.





Cygnus World School is a new-age, co-educational school with modern academic, co-curricular and sports facilities. Spread across 7.3 acres, the school's lush green campus is modeled like an educational village to encourage unhindered exploration and impart a unique learning experience.



Our Vision

Our Belief is that education is an exhilarating, interactive, life-long experience. Education can be complete only when it is multi-faceted and blends academics, sports, art, music, nature and value education.

Our Objective is to provide qualitative, holistic and child-centered education in a progressive, secure and aesthetically designed campus.

Our Goal is to nurture the torchbearers of tomorrow who will have a well formed rather than just a well filled mind, who will have the ability to think and make decisions, who will have the confidence to assume leadership roles and take pride in being Indian.



Giving Shape & Form to Thought

Communication skills provide the foundation for exchange of ideas and thoughts. Thus they are an indispensable asset.

At Cygnus, we give primary importance to teaching the English language in an application-based format rather than in a bookish format.

We aim to inculcate in each child:

- **Language Skills - written, spoken, listening and comprehension**
- **Presentation Skills - presenting information using different forms**
- **Confidence - an understanding of oneself, a positive self-image, the ability to articulate thoughts freely and reduce stage fear**

A focus on presentation skills from an early age is an integral part of the programme at Cygnus.

Communication Skills



A well-formed mind is better than just a well-filled one

We have integrated the best from international and contemporary Indian pedagogical practices and have put in place an innovative, progressive and challenging academic framework.



Holistic Curriculum

The focus of the curriculum is to:

- Ignite curiosity and nurture the desire to question
- Cultivate the craft of reason and logic
- Channel the power of memory into constructive forms without resorting to rote
- Ability to summon knowledge, values and skills when needed in real life situations
- Help children retain, for the rest of their lives, their innate and congenital thirst for knowledge

The school will be affiliated to CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) Board up till the 8th grade, after which the students have the option of an international board.

The focus is to seed and nurture creativity; instill aesthetics, harmony and sensitivity. Saturdays have been dedicated for creative pursuits.

Beyond Textbooks

Co-curricular Activities

Classroom teaching, though extremely vital and important, is just one facet of education at Cygnus World School. For the child's all-round development, we provide a wide gamut of co-curricular activities such as:

- Art
- Sculpture
- Digital Art
- Craft
- Fashion Designing
- Pottery
- Public Speaking
- Outreach Program
- Vocabulary Games
- Dramatics
- India Campaign
- Real Life Problem Solving
- Western Music
- Indian Music
- Western Dance
- Indian Dance



Cygnus will be among India's first few Green Schools with the highly coveted LEED certification. The school building, while providing a healthy environment is itself an interactive teaching tool. Children will experience, learn and themselves practise eco-friendly methods.



Children's safety is paramount at Cygnus. All buildings are Earthquake Zone-3 Resistant. Entry and exit points are secured with Access Control Systems while common areas are monitored through CCTV cameras.



Cygnus views the parent as an invaluable ally and engages in constant interaction with the parent not only to share progress reports but also to share the philosophy and vision of the school.



A canteen designed along the lines of an ultra-modern cafeteria provides fresh and hygienic food to the children from a fully-equipped kitchen in a well-ventilated dining hall that can easily accommodate 450 students.



Children of today are constantly being exposed to technology in myriad forms on a daily basis. At Cygnus, 'Learning about technology' and 'Learning with technology', both are an integral part of the curriculum.



State-of-the-art outdoor and indoor facilities supplemented by a well structured participative programme, self-motivates children at an early age, to adopt and enjoy the adrenalin associated with sports.



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Cygnus Development Model

teachers



Teachers are respected not for their authority but for their ability to facilitate learning. They maintain an open channel of communication and a vibrant rapport with the children.

students



Students are taught how to learn, how to think, how to make decisions, how to assume leadership roles, how to apply knowledge and how to celebrate life. Above all, a school exists for its students.

campus



Spread over 7.3 acres, the Cygnus Campus in Vadodara, is modern, vibrant, green and welcoming. Open yet secure, warm yet adventurous, it is designed to aid qualitative delivery of the school's curriculum and culture.

curriculum



A holistic and progressive curriculum developed in conjunction with experts combining the best from Indian as well as international practices.

assessment



Continuous, comprehensive assessment at Cygnus will motivate children to constantly do better and aim higher.

co-curricular



Collaborative engagement with art, music, dance, theater and culture is a fundamental part of the Cygnus curriculum.

We live in an extremely fast-evolving world with shrinking global boundaries. Therefore, at Cygnus, we focus through an integrated curriculum, on the development of well-rounded future global citizens who are equipped to lead fulfilling lives and shape a vibrant society.



if it's not 360 it's not complete

A Winning Character

The Cygnus educational framework leverages 'Sports' to nurture active, alert and mentally well-balanced individuals. Among the plethora of values that sports infuse into a child, there are four that we believe are extremely vital for day to day excellence - Discipline, Patience, Team Spirit and Dedication.

The school offers:

- Sports*
- Cricket
 - Football
 - Hockey
 - Athletics
 - Basketball
 - Gymnastics
 - Badminton
 - Yoga
 - Skating
 - Volleyball
 - Table Tennis

Lastly, we also believe that there must be adventure in every child's life. During the school holidays, we organize adventure camps* to different locations. It is our endeavour to include a variety of activities such as trekking, mountaineering, skiing, rock climbing, river rafting, river crossing, bridge swinging, rappelling, etc.

** these camps are optional*

Above all, we instill in our children two important aspects of life through sports - winning and losing; and in this life's duality, to be humble in their hour of triumph and to remain resilient when they face defeat.



The Guiding Lights

Not only what, but also how one teaches is very important. In any school, it is primarily the teachers who are instrumental in amplifying and channeling the faculties of wonder and curiosity that each and every child is born with.



Teachers - Respected not Feared

Teachers at Cygnus are co-learners with the students on the journey of education. They ensure that teaching is disciplined but an enjoyable activity. They stay accessible and approachable at all times and infuse zest for their area of expertise and life, in general.

The academic and non-academic faculty at Cygnus will be facilitated with training programs and workshops at regular intervals. This will keep them in the learning mode and abreast with the latest teaching trends and methodology.

- **A controlled number of students in each class and a high teacher-student ratio, enable better focus on each child.**

We don't fall into the trap of just 'teaching' computers but are able to guide our students into effectively utilizing technology to augment their own performance.

Future Ready

Children are encouraged to have fun with technology and at the same time, understand the dynamics behind it. Our project based learning curriculum seamlessly integrates technology and is designed to teach every child how to put technology to productive use.

Our state-of-the-art technology centre houses:

- **2 Modern Computer Labs**
- **Student Resource Centre & Library**
- **Teacher Resource Centre**
- **AV Theatre**

At Cygnus we deploy technology to enhance classroom teaching by providing a richer multi-sensory engagement. This enables better understanding, deeper exploration and a longer attention span.



At Home with Technology

The Perfect Nest

Our children are going to spend 15 years of their life within this environment. The Cygnus campus has been designed such that the students can uninhibitedly learn, explore, discover, spread their wings and learn to soar.

Each of the three schools - pre-primary, primary and secondary are self-contained units with individual academic blocks and their own designated play and sports areas.

The hallmark of the Cygnus campus is that an unprecedented attention to detail greets you at every corner.

A Campus with a Difference

A few highlights of the campus:

- All classrooms enjoy the benefit of north light, and cross ventilation, are well lit and sport high ceilings
- Play areas and the central green space are within the envelope of the educational buildings to keep them free from vehicular traffic, noise and pollution
- A green strip of trees along the periphery shields the campus from the hustle and bustle of the main road
- Separate playgrounds for pre-primary, primary and secondary schools
- Individual libraries and resource centres for the primary and secondary schools
- Sprawling indoor sports arena of 10,000 sq. ft.
- A central green space with an amphitheatre where the children can spill over during breaks and activity time
- Certified Earthquake Zone-3 Resistant buildings
- Two doors in each classroom and two sets of stairs in each building to ensure speedy evacuation in case of an emergency
- Hi-tech art school with an art gallery and five well-equipped studios - art, digital art, fashion design, ceramic and sculpture
- 8 exploratory labs in the academic block

Cygnus has been designed by renowned architects from Mumbai who specialize in school design and bring with them the rich experience of having designed some of India's most prestigious schools.



The Lighthouse

The competitive modern world is associated with stress, tension and impossible choices.



Academic & Psychological
Counseling Centre

Our Counseling Centre guides our students and parents to help them cope with both academic and psychological pressures.

- Expert counselors help children deal with behavioral fluctuations and adolescent issues. They also help the students choose careers that best suit their talent and natural aptitude. The counseling instills a positive attitude, trains them to prioritize and most importantly, to believe in themselves

- 360° Counseling - Behavioral, Parent & Academic

Children are provided with the right atmosphere which subtly yet progressively boosts self-confidence.



The Wind Beneath our Wings

Jan Priya Trust

Cygnus World School is promoted and funded by Jan Priya Trust, a registered charitable trust.

It is uncontested that development of human competence through education is the ideal driving force to enhance quality of life and propel societal progress. The Jan Priya Trust, was instituted by Mr. Harsh Vardhan Kanoria, on this very premise and maintains a sharp focus on education. It also undertakes initiatives to provide relief to the underprivileged, medical facilities and activities to promote societal good. The trust is supported by companies of Group Cheviot.

Mr. Harsh Vardhan Kanoria

Founder Trustee, Jan Priya Trust



Mr. H V Kanoria, Chairman, Group Cheviot, is an eminent industrialist, who has twice served as the Chairman of the Indian Jute Mills Association, Kolkata (India) and also as the Vice Chairman of the Indian Chamber of Commerce. He firmly believes that it is the duty of every compassionate and responsible individual to give back to society as per one's capacity.

A fierce advocate for education's ability to herald economic, social and cultural change, Mr. H V Kanoria is presently on the Board of Trustees of Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, an educational institute of repute with over 200 institutes in the nation. He is also the Chairman of the School Committee of Gungabux Kanoria Bhavan School, Kolkata.

Cygnus World School is the result of his vision and will embody his commitment to nurture torchbearers for the nation through access to quality education.

Group Cheviot

Group Cheviot is a century old Delhi-based business major, renowned for its reliability and high standards in products, services and business ethics. It operates primarily in the tea, leather and jute industries with three different companies, under its banner, handling each division.

Cheviot Company Limited

Incorporated in 1897, Cheviot Company Limited is the flagship company of the Group and owns the Cheviot Jute Mills. An ISO 9001 company, it mainly produces products like sacking, hessian and industrial jute yarn and fabrics, with the bulk of its exports to countries such as Belgium, Italy, Germany, Australia, Turkey, Lebanon and Malaysia.

Cheviot Agro Industry Limited

Incorporated in 1863, Cheviot Agro Industry Limited handles the Group's operations in the Tea industry. It owns the Binnakandy tea estate in Dist. Cachar, Assam and markets its 1.14 Million Kg per annum produce under the brand name 'Golden Horse'.

Cheviot International Limited

A 100 % export oriented unit, Cheviot International Limited primarily supplies leather garments to leading brands in Europe. With its products accepted worldwide among well-established designers, the company was awarded the certificate of merit by the Council for Leather Exports for the highest unit value realization.





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Cygnus World School - Quick Facts

Board	Will be affiliated to CBSE & International curriculum
Sections	Pre-primary, Primary and Secondary
Medium of instruction	English
Address	Motnath Mahadev Road, Harni
Bus Service	Available
Dining Facilities	Available
Class Strength	25 - 30 students per class
Campus	Will be among India's first few Green Schools
Hallmark of Cygnus	Unprecedented attention to detail
Promoters	Jan Priya Trust