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GUNDECHA EDUCATION ACADEMY

In the words of the Managing Trustee, Poonam Gundecha, "Gundecha Education Academy is proud of its tradition of academic excellence, utilizing exemplary practices to ensure student success. They value the importance of developing a caring, nurturing environment and a climate of openness and respect in which the students thrive to become responsible young citizens."

Founded in 2004, today GEA is an educational institute of repute; the first school in Maharashtra to be Accredited by Nabet, comprising a diverse learning community, of close to 2750 students from Pre-school (2 years of age) through 12th Grade, staff and families committed to being respectful to others responsible for their actions and work including everyone and practicing safe behaviours.

It is the only ISC School in Mumbai offering Biotechnology to the class 11 and 12 students. At the ISC and the ICSE levels the flexible subject groups and streams offered enable students to opt for cross combinations of Humanities, Commerce and Science.

The Principal, Sonu Arora believes that: "True education is a lifelong pursuit that incorporates the essential elements of learning blended with individualized academic planning, creative freedom and the development of such character as personal integrity, honesty, self-discipline and respect for others."

The joint effort and partnership with



parents and ex students promotes learning and enhances the instructional climate of the school. The teachers are a learning community at GEA where their efforts are recognised and appreciated. Promoting the student voice and personalised learning are also key to developing a culture of open communication and trust.

The curriculum at Gundecha Education Academy enables students to develop their subject knowledge, and academic literacy.

The curriculum is extended through the Inclusive Learning programme to further support individualised learning and opportunity. They design and differentiate learning that is relevant and challenging for all students and monitor progress formally and informally in order to address concerns proactively rather than reactively. A comprehensive individual student profile is maintained. Engagement with non-academic pursuits are viewed with equal importance to academic study and hence participation is formally recognised on the student's achieve-

ment records. GEA's Vistara Center conducts psycho-educational assessments, workshops and career guidance programmes.

The Library, Foyer displays, technology based resources and enrichment programmes make the students independent learners and make learning fun for the students.

The inclusion of life skills focusing on effective study practices, health, safety is embedded within the academic programme and curriculum. Through thematic practical workshops to seminars the responsibility is transferred to students for their work wherein they are involved in goal setting, record keeping, monitoring, sharing, exhibiting, and evaluating their work and achievements.

Sports and Co-curricular activities and subjects like drama, music, dance, art, athletics, computers enhance the total school program and are interspersed within the school hours. The Sports Nursery Physical Education Programme involves playing games that incorporate music, imitation and simple directions where children are the leaders. The festival celebrations help the students to get acquainted with culture, customs, and inculcates the feelings of harmony. The community work undertaken makes the students capable of adjusting, adapting and learning to give back to the community.

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Mumbai Schools (National + International Curriculum)

	Rank
Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Bandra E	1
Utpal Shanghvi Global School, Juhu	2
The Cathedral and John Connon School, Fort	3
Bombay Cambridge School, Andheri East	4
HVB Global Academy, Marine Drive	5
Gundecha Education Academy, Kandivali E	6
Jankidevi Public School, Andheri W	7
Bombay Cambridge School, Andheri (W)	8
Ryan International School, Kandivali	9
Vibgyor High Goregaon, Malad (E)	10
Bombay International School, Babulnath	11
JBCN International school, Borivali	12
Ryan International School, Goregaon E	13
Bombay Scottish School, Powai	14
Christ Church School, Byculla	15
Billabong High International School, Thane	16
Vibgyor High Goregaon, Goregaon (W)	17
SVKM J/V Parekh International School, Vile Parle	18
Revera International School, Navi Mumbai	19

**(Schools offering combination of IB/IGCSE/CBSE/IGCSE & SSC)

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Gundecha Education Academy, Kandivali E	1
Ryan International School, Kandivali	2
Vibgyor High Goregaon, Malad (E)	3
JBCN International school, Borivali	4
Vibgyor High Goregaon, Goregaon (W)	5