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Jain International Residential School

'We evoke a sense of corporate leadership'

Established in the year 1999, Jain International Residential School (JIRS) is situated in 350 acres of sprawling campus in Kanakapura and has been setting an example for International residential schools in the state. The school constantly strives to provide world class technologies and global approach to academics.

The school adopts the multiple intelligence theory to polish the specific skills that each student has a penchant for. This broad curriculum gives individual attention to the potential of each student. The school offers three rigorous curriculum options – CBSE, CIE (Cambridge International Examination) and IB Diploma (International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme). Every year the school enrolls more than 750 students from grade 4 to 12 for these courses. The optimum strength in each class is 25 with a student-teacher ratio of 1:8. Each teacher plays the role of a mentor and takes the responsibility of grooming the 8 children in his/her fold.

"Our classrooms are aesthetically designed with state-of-the-art technology. The school library is truly a knowledge house with more than 9000 books, equipped with digital media and updated with the latest periodicals and journals occasionally. Learning science experiments become a complete fun filled experience with Hi-tech laboratories and computer labs equipped with internet. The exceptional educational practices that JIRS adopts have often won accolades. JIRS is the first International residential school to be accredited by the National Accreditation Board of Education and Training (NABET) in India," says Wg. Cdr. K L Ganesh Sharma, chief executive officer of the school.

Sports finds immense significance at JIRS. Sport-



FACILITIES

- Multi-Grade
- Athletic arena - IAAF 08 lane 400 meter synthetic track and field facility
- Golf course
- Fine Arts studio
- Spiritual centre
- Health centre
- Laundry service
- Sprintoor - Multipurpose Indoor stadium
- Cricket playground
- Tennis court
- Academic labs
- Hockey and Football grounds



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ing skills of students in games like athletics, basketball, badminton, cricket, table tennis, football, volleyball, hockey, cue sports, squash, swimming, chess, carom, equestrian, karate, bowling, billiards and much more are nurtured by professional trainers. Students are encouraged to compete in state, national and international tournaments in various sporting disciplines.

The school has an exclusive table tennis and badminton hall, state-of-the-art aquatic complex, international standard cricket ground, plexi-cushion and clay tennis courts, seven volleyball and basketball courts with exclusive lighting facilities, natural turf hockey and football grounds, and a 6 hole golf course.

"JIRS attaches extreme importance towards the involvement of parents in the activities of the school. The school ensures that all parents take interest in their child's activities in school. The comprehensive progress report of each student is posted online after timely evaluations based

on tests and exams. Parents can refer these reports to get an idea about their child's growth in scholastic and non-scholastic areas. Parents are invited to most of the events, especially the annual day to ensure their involvement in the activities of their children," says Sharma.

Boarding facility at JIRS has separate dormitory blocks for boys and girls. Each dormitory block accommodates 32 students with 4 students sharing one room. Dorm nights are celebrated by the boys and girls at regular intervals at the amphitheatre.

"JIRS evokes a keen sense of entrepreneurship and corporate leadership in students. JIRS is the only school to have trained 25 awardees for The Duke of Edinburgh Award, the highest award for leadership in the world for young people. Every year school produces all India toppers and rank holders in ICSE, Cambridge subjects. The school has a 100 per cent result each year in X and XII board exams, with almost 70 per cent securing distinction," says Sharma.