

# **School History**



To Greater Heights ...

### **Vision Statement**

to strengthen
the positive impulses in society
and inspire individuals
to lead lives of
purpose and dignity.



Managing Director Mr. Vikramjeet Singh Shastri with the former President H'ble Mr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam



**Education Excellence Award 2023** 



A Healthy Start



Rhythmic moves



Promoting a healthy society is the need of contemporary times.

**Meerut Public School** is committed to the promotion of Education and Human Values. It strives to seek out the positive, to enhance inherent skills and to empower the physical, emotional and intellectual faculties through comprehensive quality, education, incorporating global trends with the traditional Indian ethos.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" - Nelson Mandela.

Meerut Public School, The First Step is a co-educational school which had its inception in the year 2013 as a part of the Meerut Public Group of Schools at Sharadhapuri, Meerut Cantt. Nothing is more rewarding than the opportunity to shape the minds and lives of young children. At M.P.S. The First Step all the activities within the classroom and outside are aimed at nurturing creativity, fostering observations, building confidence & self esteem, shaping character and inculcating values of wisdom and compassion in young minds. The carefully chosen curriculum imparts extensive knowledge of prevalent disciplines. Activities like art, painting, music, dance, elocution and dramatics receive as much attention as athletics, yoga, skating games and sports.

Moreover, the school instills in students a feeling of comradeship and a sense of unity as Indians - the endeavour is to create an atmosphere of openness, intellectual curiosity, discipline, humility and a scientific temperament which is essential to the unfettered growth of a young mind.



My Country, My Pride

## **Management Speaks**

Beacons of light emanating from dark recesses was a recurrent image in sleep and wakefulness which became an obsessive vision and gave form to a temple of learning-Meerut Public School. We may undeservedly take the credit for its humble beginning, but for the ultimate realization of the vision we are deeply indebted to the people of Meerut. We are delighted that you are considering MPS for your voyage of discovery and growth. We welcome all candidates who share in our endeavor to create a community where we nurture an intellectual vigour, a quest for excellence a spirit of humanism and a genuine celebration of diversity that reflects a fusion of our heritage and contemporary insight.

It is our mission that the school should generate an environment in which every child is enabled to achieve his/her potential. MPS is preparing the future leaders of society, empowering students to explore individual talents and become useful members of the world community.



Mr. Tara Chand Shastri Founder Chairman

Mrs. Kusum Shastri Vice President

### **Managing Director**

In the environs of the Meerut Public School (Group), our main endeavor is to make the students into potential leaders who will measure up to expected levels of self-reliance, accelerating their development and consolidating their strength.

Our responsibility is to empower our students to meet challenges of a collaborative and competitive globalized environment. We nurture an attitude of self-reliance, confidence, commitment and responsibility. We adopt a system of Education which aims at the blooming of a child's physical, emotional, mental and spiritual personality. At the same time we also provide for continuous upgradation of the institutional system by catering to the professional growth of the faculty. We constantly undertake collaborative projects with other educational institutions around the world, one of them being our association with the British Council which fetched all four schools under the MPS banner, the prestigious International School Accreditation.

We are pleased to welcome you into the portals of the Meerut Public School (Group) with the assurance that you will find your journey both enlightening and rewarding.



Vikramjeet Singh Shastri Managing Director

Mrs. Ketiki Singh Shastri Director

# **Principal**

"The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence."-Rabindranath Tagore

Meerut Public School, The First Step started its first glorious session in 2013. For a decade, the journey has been rewarding and full of accomplishments. We believe that every child has potential. Education and training should be so designed to enable students with diverse abilities to unleash their full potential, thereby becoming well-equipped individuals. Therefore, we seek to inculcate the right ethical and social values and adopt an all-encompassing curriculum aimed at overall personality development.

It is always said that a healthy atmosphere brings a healthy mind. We have tried our best to have an atmosphere where we can nurture a sapling-promising for sure blossoming tree in future.

I am hopeful that with a dedicated and wonderful staff and parents along with the benevolent support of the Honourable Management the school will accomplish its motto 'To Greater Heights'.

 $Wishing\, everyone\, good\, luck\, in\, all\, their\, future\, endeavours.\, God\, Bless!!$ 



Mrs. Sonu Sahni Principal

# Aims and Objectives

### THE SCHOOL AIMS AT

- 1. Providing a conducive learning environment to the child.
- 2. Bringing out the latent potential of the child and fruitfully channelizing his energies.
- 3. Helping the child know his strength and weaknesses and enabling him to overcome them, besides using them to his optimum level.
- Providing a judicious blend of Academics, Sports and Cocurricular activities for the overall grooming of the personality of the child.
- 5. Giving impetus to the student for physical, intellectual, cognitive, emotional and spiritual development, thus bringing out the best in body, mind and spirit.
- Ensuring promotion of rich Indian values and traditions as well as encouraging students to compete with global standards.
- Promoting National Integration through uninhibited intermingling of students belonging to different castes, communities or social status.
- 8. Enabling students to carve a bright and promising future for themselves through choice of various career options.
- Shaping future citizens who are worthy, bright, promising, committed to a righteous social order and an asset to the nation.

# Curriculum

At Meerut Public School, The First Step, we provide an English Medium, Co-Educational environment that nurtures young minds through a comprehensive academic curriculum. Our approach emphasizes inquisitiveness, encouraging students to engage in critical thinking and reasoning, which aligns with the latest educational frameworks.

We are committed to equipping students with a strong foundation of learning while fostering the development of character and discipline. Our educational philosophy ensures excellence through goal-oriented learning, creating a homely and nurturing environment, especially for children stepping out of their comfort zones for the first time. Special facilities such as Computer Science Lab, Composite Science Lab, Fun Room, and AV room cater to the diverse developmental needs of children. We also offer yoga and aerobics sessions to promote holistic growth for the physical development of young learners.

"A child's mind is like a sponge, ready to soak. All you have to do is lead it to the water of knowledge."

### Classes 1 to 7 - Core Subjects

- Foundational and Preparatory Subjects: English, Hindi, Mathematics, Environmental Studies, Computers Science.
- Enrichment Subjects: Music, Art, Physical Education, and Life Skills.

#### E-Learning

The digital shift in education, accelerated by the Covid-19 pandemic, has led to new ways of learning. Meerut Public School, The First Step, embraces e-learning by integrating digital platforms for remote and blended learning. Our dedicated and well-trained educators ensure that students receive comprehensive support across all subjects.

### TO GREATER HEIGHTS

### National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 & NCFSE

Our curriculum aligns with the NEP 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE), ensuring students receive a balanced and inclusive education. We emphasize Early Childhood

Care and Education (ECCE) in the early years, focusing on play-based and activity-based learning. We also implement skill-based learning, integrating core competencies from Bloom's Taxonomy to develop higher-order thinking skills.

### Stages of Learning:

- Foundational Stage (5 Years):
- Grades: Pre-Primary and Grades 1 & 2
- Focus: Developing linguistic, motor, and socio-emotional skills through play-based and interactive learning methods. We prioritize creating a joyful and safe learning environment where children can explore and grow at their own pace.
- Preparatory Stage (3 Years):
- Grades: 3, 4, and 5
- Focus: Building on foundational knowledge by introducing language, numeracy, and scientific concepts. This stage emphasizes hands-on learning and the development of core skills with exposure to multiple languages, particularly the mother tongue.
- Middle Stage (3 Years):
- Grades: 6 and 7
- Focus: Transitioning from concrete to abstract learning through experiential and inquiry-based methods. This stage enhances students' understanding of subjects like Mathematics, Science, and Social Science, while also fostering critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills.

### **Quaint Story and Art Spaces**

Specially designed spaces, such as art and storytelling areas, form the cornerstone of our foundational stage, supporting the holistic development of each child. These spaces are crucial for fostering creativity, love, and understanding, while catering to each student's unique needs.

Our educational approach seeks to inspire children to reach "Greater Heights" by nurturing their curiosity and creativity, laying the groundwork for lifelong learning and success.





# Co-curricular Activities





### **MUSIC, DANCE AND DRAMATICS**

Talent for music, performing arts and histrionics is trapped through regular Inter-House / Inter-Class Competitions and presentations in Group Songs, Indian and Western Folk Dances, Western Rap and Fusion Dances, Ballets, Stage Shows and Skits.

### **QUIZ, DEBATES AND SYMPOSIUMS**

Debates, Extempore Speeches, Symposiums, regularly feature in Inter-House Competitions. Social / Political / Moral issues relevant to the present context are generally given as topics to broaden the horizons, stimulate the thought process and develop communication skills. General Awareness and Mental Agility is tested through Quiz Contests.



### **CELEBRATIONS**

The school celebrates Teacher's Day, Children's Day, Labour Day, Foundation Day and all National Festivals. The Award Ceremony and Athletic Meet are regular annual features in the School Almanac.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Service before self is the underlying motto for Community Service. Frequent trips to orphanages and slums are arranged to sensitize children to the plight of the under-privileged and acquire social responsibility. They actively participate in Environmental Preservation Drives like Plantation, Garbage Disposal, Ban on Polythene and Promotion of Eco-freindly material etc.

### **INTER SCHOOL EVENTS**

The school hosts and participates in Inter-School Competitions held under the aegis of Meerut Sahodya Complex.

### **Sports**

### **SPORTS AND TEAM GAMES**

Coaching is provided in Cricket, Basketball, Skating, Roll Ball, Table-Tennis, Badminton, Yoga and Karate. Fun School Indoor Activities include Ludo, Snakes & Ladder, Chess, Carrom Board, etc. Students/Teams participate and qualify for District, State and National - Level Tournaments.





# Foundational Stage, Preparatory Stage and Middle Stage





### **FOUNDATIONAL STAGE**

The Foundational Stage is very important as it sets the groundwork for a child's educational journey. This stage includes children aged 3 to 8 years, covering Nursery, Lower KG, Upper KG, and Classes 1 and 2.

In this nurturing environment, children begin to learn about their surroundings, making the school feel like a second home. The classrooms are bright and cheerful, featuring a 'Fun Room' and special activity spaces that make learning enjoyable.

An ideal student-teacher ratio is maintained to ensure that each child receives personal care from qualified and experienced staff. The air-conditioned classrooms create a comfortable environment for learning, and a well-equipped infirmary provides immediate medical attention when needed. This supportive atmosphere encourages children to learn and grow with confidence.

### PREPARATORY STAGE

The Preparatory Stage helps children aged 8 to 11 years, including Classes 3, 4, and 5, to build on the skills they learned in the earlier years. This stage encourages students to explore more subjects while developing their creativity and critical thinking.

The classrooms are air-conditioned and designed to make learning easy and fun. The curriculum focuses on hands-on activities, allowing students to express themselves and develop their unique personalities. Teachers use engaging methods to promote teamwork and communication among students.

The school environment is filled with colorful projects and presentations, making learning both enjoyable and educational. By nurturing a love for learning, the Preparatory Stage helps students become confident and well-rounded individuals, preparing them for the next stage.









### **MIDDLE STAGE**

The Middle Stage, covering Classes 6 and 7 is for students aged 11 to 14 years. This stage guides students into a more structured learning environment, where they explore subjects in greater depth and improve their analytical and problem-solving skills.

The classrooms are air-conditioned and well-organized to support engaging learning experiences. The curriculum is designed to challenge students while encouraging them to think independently. Teachers focus on understanding each student's unique needs,

providing support and encouragement throughout this important time.

Collaborative projects, presentations, and creative assignments play a key role in the Middle Stage, helping students develop teamwork and communication skills. With an emphasis on self-discipline and academic excellence, students are prepared for future educational challenges, emerging as confident and well-adjusted individuals.





## **Facilities**

### **STAFF AND FACULTY**

Our staff comprises well-qualified, trained, experienced, and competent professionals. Beyond imparting subject knowledge, they act as mentors and guides, providing students with essential counselling and direction to help them grow holistically.

#### **SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Our school boasts a well-stocked library and reading room, open to students during school hours. This inviting space is filled with a diverse collection of books, magazines, and other learning resources that cater to all age groups and interests.

#### **FUN ROOM**

Children become self-regulated through concentration on stimulating self-chosen tasks that they can pursue individually or in groups. The Fun Room encourages self-discipline, self-knowledge, academic skills, problem-solving ability, and an enthusiasm for learning through engaging activities.

#### **COMPOSITE LAB**

The practical aspects of teaching are suitably catered to through spacious, well-equipped laboratories for physics, chemistry, biology, computer, and bio-technology. The labs are well-provided with sufficient equipment, enabling hands-on learning and experimentation.

#### **COMPUTER SCIENCE LAB**

Computer literacy is a key focus at our school, with state-of-theart computer labs accessible from Kindergarten to Class VII. Students are encouraged to utilize online resources to enhance their learning, helping them become proficient and confident in the digital world.

### **TEACHING AIDS**

Our teaching methods are enhanced through a variety of aids, including charts, flash cards, models, specimens, maps, and audio-visual tools. Smart panels and Real-Life Learning (RLL) experiences are integrated into the teaching process to make lessons more engaging and effective.

### **PROJECT WORK**

Classroom learning is supplemented with project work. Students create working models, file projects, and PowerPoint presentations using reference material from the library and the Internet, encouraging creativity and practical understanding.

### **BUS SERVICE**

Our school buses cover all routes within Meerut and its suburbs, providing an easy and reliable transport facility. All buses are equipped with GPS tracking, ensuring safety and peace of mind for parents and guardians.

### **CCTV SURVEILLANCE**

The entire school campus is under 24-hour CCTV surveillance, ensuring the security of students and staff at all times.

### **AC CAMPUS**

Our school features a fully air-conditioned campus, providing a comfortable and conducive learning environment for students across all age groups.













### **School Rules**

- Students must come to school in proper School Uniform.
   Uniform is compulsory at all school functions, Parent
   Teacher Meetings and on any visit the child may make to the school during working hours.
- Students must be punctual. Reporting time on all days will be five minutes before the first bell. Entry will not be permitted subsequently.
- During school hours students will not be permitted to leave the premises without prior sanction of the Principal and that too only in any emergency.
- Students are not allowed to receive visitors during school hours. Lunch/Tiffin boxes will NOT be delivered to the child under any circumstances.
- Students are prohibited from carrying objectionable literature/material to school.
- The use of cell phones is strictly prohibited within the school premises. Confiscation will lead to the imposition of a Rs. 500 fine.
- The use of mehndi / other forms of ornamentation which include jewellery or expensive watches is not permitted.
- School property must be taken care of by the students.
   Writing of scribbling on the walls or causing damage to school property will be treated as a breach of discipline and the student will be expected to pay for the damage incurred.
- Overall 85% attendance is compulsory. No student will be absent from school without obtaining prior sanction from

- the Principal. A leave application duly signed by the parent must be submitted to the Class Teacher in advance.
- Absence in case of emergency / sudden illness or unforeseen circumstances must be intimated to the school the next day.
- The students' absence from the school in the beginning of the session for 14 consecutive days would be considered as NSO (Name Struck Off) with no update of status from the Parents' or Guardians' side.
- Absence of student for seven days continuously/collectively anytime during the session without any intimation shall again be considered as NSO.
- Parents need to clear outstanding dues, by the 10th of every month, if the amount stated is pending for more than 2 months it shall be considered as NSO.
- Disobedience and disrespect towards teachers or bad moral influence will justify dismissal of the student.
- The school shall not be held responsible for any unforeseen accident or illness of mishap which may occur during school hours or school trips.
- Parents' attendance is mandatory at all Parent Teacher Meetings.
- As regards Promotion / Detention the decision of the Principal is final.
- Detailed information is available at www.meerutpublicschool.edu.in

**Principal** 

### Instructions For Admission Procedure

Please go through the form carefully and fill in the information true to the best of your knowledge.

### **Documents Required During Admission:**

- Birth Certificate (from an authorized Municipal Body for K.G)
- Transfer Certificate (from the school last attended).
- Report Card (of the school last attended).
- Three passport size photographs of the child.
- One stamp size photograph for the Identity Card.
- Family photograph of parents with the child admitted.
- Photograph of the guardian designated.
- Aadhar card of the parent and the child.

Cross Checking of the Documents will be done by the Admission Desk, so please carry the Original Documents.

After admission, it is mandatory to download the school ERP App, details of which would be shared once the child has successfully been admitted to the school.

Visit our Website for Online Registrations www.meerutpublicschool.edu.in Admission Help Desk Number-7251010191



# The Journey Progress...





with our little blooms and blossoms









Learning by inquiry, exploring and experiences, rather than by rote. Mastering technology by managing it for every day applications. Learning to cope with life, its crests and troughs. Aiming for success unbounded.

In failure moulding better human beings, striving to build a better world.



















Mr. Tara Chand Shastri Chairman with the Former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

