



Christel House®
Transforming Lives



The Mission of Christel House is to help children around the world break the cycle of poverty, realize their hopes and dreams, and become self-sufficient, contributing members of society

Christel House India

Christel House International founded in 1998, builds and operates learning centers with a high social impact for deprived neighborhoods, by providing quality education, nutritious meals, health care, transportation, life skills training and character development, as well as parent and community outreach programs. We have schools functioning in Mexico, Venezuela, South Africa, Indianapolis and India (in Bangalore and Lavasa, Pune)

The Christel House Learning Center in Bangalore set up in 2001 is secular in nature and currently has 933 children enrolled from Kindergarten to Grade XII. The children belong to low-income neighborhoods and slums, and come from families whose combined monthly income is below Rs. 3,500/- with an average of 5 members in the family (per capita of Rs.700/- per month).

Our second school in India, Christel House Lavasa opened in July 2010 with a capacity of approximately 152 students from grade Kg to grade 2, adding one grade level per year through grade 12.

About the Christel House Program

A quality education program with access to good health care, wholesome nutrition and a caring environment.

The Learning Center provides children free, rigorous academic education, which stresses competencies in English, Math, Science, Computer and basic skills. While instilling universal values of respect, responsibility, independence and integrity, we help children achieve success by providing vocational training and mentor them until they are integrated into work and society.

Nutrition and Health Care

All children are immunized as per the WHO guidelines and undergo annual and half yearly medical screenings, including dental, hearing, vision and speech examinations. Along with



being partnered with reputed hospitals, doctors and dentists to provide low cost health care, we ensure all students have access

to proper preventive health care. We also provide a nutritious breakfast, lunch and an evening snack with milk everyday, meeting 90% of the child's daily nutrition needs.

Parent and Community Outreach Programs

Christel House regularly conducts outreach programs to increase awareness in environmental, social guidance (legal issues, child rights etc.), health and hygiene issues among the parents and the community. On a regular basis we also conduct de-addiction programs. Christel House empowers parents through income generating programs by helping them with job placements.

Facility

Located on a seven acre site, our infrastructure includes 29 classrooms, science laboratories, music room, library, junior & senior computer room, sports ground, dining hall and kitchen, self contained medical facility, a well appointed staff room and an administrative block.



Over the years, the Christel House Learning Center, Bangalore has been the recipient of several awards and recognitions.

Some of its most outstanding achievements of Christel House India Bangalore are:

- Our first batch of students who appeared for the grade 10 board examination in March 09' passed with 100% results.
- In a dream come true, 6 students participated in a Summer Football Camp in Dubai, organized by the Transguard Elite Sporting Academy (TESA), Dubai in June 2010.
- Two students and one faculty member participated in The First Annual Global Adobe Youth Voices Summit – Summer 2009 that was held at Stanford University, California, USA.
- 2 students will attend the Culver Summer Schools & Camps Program, a six-week leadership program, reputed to be the strongest whole-person leadership camping program in the world for the second time in June/July, 2010 at Culver Academies, Indiana, USA.
- We Are by Your Side, a short docu-fiction film produced by students of Grades VII-IX, won second prize at the Digital Arts Movement Film Festival (DAM 09) held at Symbiosis Institute of Mass Communication (SIMC), Pune in February, 2009
- Rakshitha's Story, a documentary film made by students was selected for the International Kids for Kids Film Festival in Naples, Italy in November, 2007
- A music video album, Jal Tarangini, created by students of Grades VI & VII was screened at the Third International Film Festival on Water organized by the Bangalore Film Society
- 51 students took part in 2nd nationwide interactive Math Olympiad – Of the 4000 participants -5 students ranked in top 83 at national level, 3 ranked among the top 10 at state level.
- 3 students were awarded Commendation Certificates in the Commonwealth Essay Competition.
- 2 students were selected to play in Under-14 Club Cricket Tournament for the Sinhalese Cup in Sri Lanka
- 4 students were selected to play in 3rd division Karnataka State Level Football League Tournament
- 1 student secured second place in High Jump in the Karnataka State Junior and Senior Athletic Meet

What makes Christel House Unique

- Christel House takes total responsibility for each child during the years in school right up to vocational training, college education and even job placements
- Christel House International, USA, has made a commitment that the entire general and administrative expenses would be borne in perpetuity and that 100% of every donation received will directly benefit the children of Christel House
- Christel House is run by an Independent professional Board of Directors
- Christel House believes in total transparency and quality of its programs and administration
 - The external audit of the education program is done through the ASSET, a standardized test conducted by Educational Initiatives www.ei-india.com
 - The Medical Programme is run by one of the biggest hospital groups in South India, M S Ramaiah Medical College & Hospital
 - The financial books and transactions are subjected to rigorous verification process every year by reputed Internal and External Financial Auditors (N. Nityananda & Co, Bangalore). In addition, Christel House India welcomes all existing and prospective donors to verify any financial transactions and books of accounts at any time



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