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GREENDALE STORYTELLING ROOM

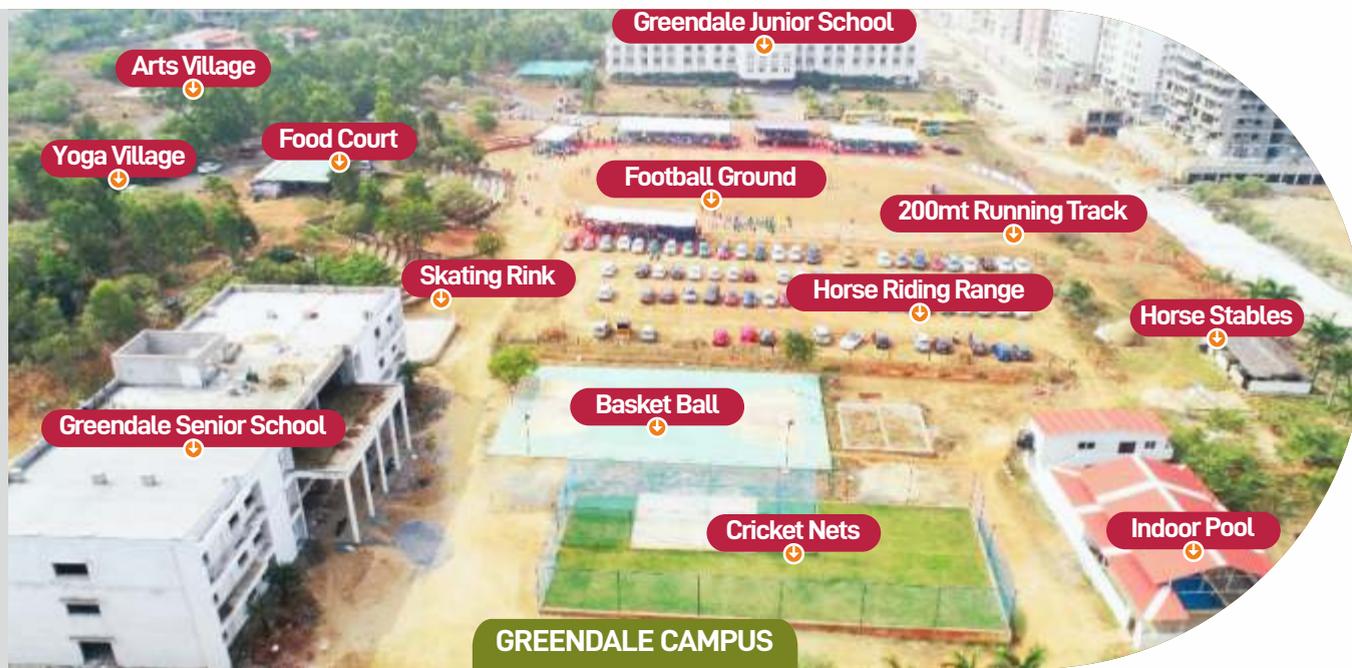
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Cricket Nets



Swimming Pool



Horse Riding



Skating Rink



Table Tennis



Volley Ball



200mt Running Track



Basket Ball Court



Food Court



Pet Zone



A/C bus transport is provided to all the children of the school. Every bus route is carefully designed to minimize the journey time for all students utilizing our services.

GREENDALE JUNIOR BLOCK



School Entrance



Portico



Corridors



Chambers



Chambers



Lounge



Board Room



Classrooms



Resource Centre



Computer Labs



Multipurpose Room



Dining Room



GREENDALE SENIOR BLOCK

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*Corporate office is located in the city (Siripuram, Opp. HSBC) to facilitate parents to communicate with the School.



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CHAIRMAN'S DREAM

Alwardas Group established in 1978 which promoted 30 Educational institutions catering from play school to research and consultancy level. Having been in the field of education and with vast experience, Alwardas Group had identified the need to establish a good school in Visakhapatnam as there were no schools on par with schools like Lovedale School, Good Shepard School, Doon School etc. The group promoted Greendale School giving priority to the overall development of the child for which state of art infrastructure has been provided starting from classroom, seminar hall to Story Telling Room offering effective education. In addition to good academic atmosphere Arts village and Sports academy have also been established to give every opportunity to the child to tap the inner potential.

The above mentioned school is established in 15 acres land with full fledged Arts Village and Sports Academy facilitating Arts Village with Arts Studio, Music Studio, Robotics Studio etc., and Sports Academy with 200 Mtr track, Cricket Nets, Cricket Grounds, Foot ball Grounds, Basket ball, Volleyball, Skating rink, Swimming, Horse riding etc..

We at Greendale encourage every child to be Good in Education Sports and arts which will ultimately help every child for the overall development which leads to success in any field they are involved with in their future endeavors.

Kindly accept this as my personal invitation and please do visit Greendale Campus which gives you the feeling of a new world in Vizag and we strongly believe in the concept of **Seeing is believing.**

Dr. S. P. Ravindra, P.hD
Chairman
Greendale School

MESSAGE FROM CORRESPONDENT



Greetings and Good Wishes!

Welcome to Greendale International School, a unique and very special place unlike any other school with a 15 acre campus surrounded by a green valley. It gives me immense pleasure to share my feeling towards Greendale. Being in the field of academics for the last 40 years, promoting various institutions and considering the experience being in the field of education by fully involving ourselves into administration and academics to promote a school for the overall development of the students. We are committed to the academic achievement of all of our students. As a school, we value holistic growth and character development, imagination and resilience, teamwork and service to others. We know that a real education extends beyond classrooms and grades and prepares us with the skills to lead a happy, successful and positive life. The education imparted is well-balanced, concept focussed and research-based through progressive curricular practices. The learner is at the centre of everything we do and opportunities are created for self-directed learning, and improving skills and understanding. Our leadership team, teachers, non-teaching, support staff, and parents working together in partnership provide the best resources and opportunities for learning to flourish.

Greetings to One and All!

It has been an awesome activity and fun filled academic year 2019–20, although the year end swathe most unprecedented nature's warning to Mankind. We are now getting used to hitherto seldom use terminology – Corona, Covid, Quarantine, Social distancing, face masks, lockdown etc. We have surely achieved quite a few landmarks in 2019 -20 thanks to the support of parents, management and the awesome talents of our students and teachers!!

A WORD TO PARENTS: In the present day circumstances and changing confusing phase help your child to face and self-manage and subtly discover their interests. Express your love and concern yet set their boundaries with patient explanations. We thank you for being a support to the school and teachers. Kindly be in touch with the teachers for Digital Learning!

A WORD TO STUDENTS: Your teacher and school are with you under these changing circumstances of social distancing and hygiene. Build up your immunity with healthy foods and exercises. Space your time for learning, playing, reading, love for family, helping etc.. Listen to parents and teachers and cultivate good habits and hobbies.

Your Greendale School is eternally striving to help you achieve your goals, prayers, good health, meditation and wilful learning along with relaxation will secure your future.

GOOD LUCK and GOD BLESS!

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THIS CHANGING WORLD!!



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

CLUBS



We at Greendale have initiated various clubs for activating the minds of children to focus on things which will help them to

LEARN, UNDERSTAND & EXECUTE.

Eco club at Greendale has been introduced to empower students to participate and to create environmental awareness among the students. It enables the students to be sensitive towards environmental concerns to tackle environmental problems. At Greendale, Eco club organised a workshop on to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, organised making of Eco-friendly Ganesha's and celebrated World Environment Day.



The club offers a competing platform for the students to cultivate analytical skills, creative thinking, communication drafting and sharpens the logical thinking. Various activities like phonetics, vocabulary building, picture description, debates, short stories, poetry, are being conducted. The main objective of the club is to develop the presentation of ideas, builds the confidence, improves the expression and enhances the social skills. An excellent exposure is provided to learn the four parameters of language-listening, speaking, reading and writing through the club activities.

Greendale has introduced science club which aims to promote scientific interest and engagement to children through challenging and mind-stretching tasks. It is a valuable aid to teaching science and a motivational factor to create interest in science through practical's. Here, in Greendale during the year 2019-2020, science club has celebrated National space week, conducted elocution and Quiz competitions on scientific topics and organized science Expo on the occasion of National science day during the month of February.

National space week was organised in the month of November to celebrate the Theme "Space Unites the World" Greendale campus year, 2019 the theme was "The Moon- Gateway to the stars".



Model United Nations (MUN) Club

On the occasion of Human Rights Day, the students of the MUN club of Greendale celebrated the day by speaking about the human rights and equality.



Workshops are conducted periodically to teach teachers and children to come out with solutions for every problem. Eminent resource persons are invited to the campus on a regular basis where interactive and challenging topics are discussed. Roger Jenkins - An award winning story teller conducted



workshop for teachers by clarifying teachers' doubts and training every teacher to become an effective story teller. GANESH IDOL MAKING, LIFE LESSONS through VENTRILOQUISM and many more are made a part of the workshops and seminars happening at Greendale.



Story Telling workshop by Roger Jenkins



Workshop on Balanced Diet



Workshop on Ganesh Idol Making



Ventriloquism Workshop



PRE - PRIMARY PARENT ORIENTATION

The aim was to familiarize the parents, as partners in progress, with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the co-scholastic activities. The programme commenced with a warm welcome to parents. Studies show, that when families are involved in the education of children in positive ways, the children maximize on their untapped potential attitude and behaviour.

Keeping this in mind, our Greendale International school organises parent orientation programme before the start of every Academic Session. The principal enlightens the gathering by walking through the vision and philosophy of the school. She also introduces the entire academic, administrative and support staff to the parents. Also regular parent teacher meets are conducted in order to update the parents about the performance of students from time to time.



DAY 1 @ GREENDALE

The Day 1 @ Greendale is always filled with LOVE and LAUGHTER. It was an exciting day not only for the students, but also for the parents, relatives and friends who accompanied them on their big day. The children indulged themselves in some delicious cake and interacted with their teachers and fellow mates.



DAY 1 @ GREENDALE



SCIENCE EXPO

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School had organised Science, Robotics, Mathematics, Social and Art and Craft Exhibition. It was based on the work done by the students in different fields, based on their objective. All the students had shown their work more judiciously and also had worked hard to prove their ability. Parents were also invited for the exhibition who were more enthusiastic to see the talent of young minds. The Chairman of Greendale Dr. S. Ravindra and Correspondent Dr.S. Vijaya Ravindra graced the event by their presence and also praised the young minds for their talent.

EARTH DAY

Earth Day - April 22nd, the students of Greendale celebrated EARTH DAY with much enthusiasm. Various activities like watering plants, greeting card making with natural flowers and slogans and placards were made in order to create awareness.



EARTH DAY

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

June 21st is observed as INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY. Warm up exercises were taken by the students and there was a display of various asanas that the students performed which can be inculcated in their life and create a healthy community.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents are the family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, and the keepers of tradition. Through their special love and care, grandparents keep a family close to heart. To honour them, Greendale celebrates Grand Parents Day annually. The students made Bracelets and Cards for their lovely grandparents and gifted them as a token of love. The success of the event was evident through the joyful smiles and teary eyes of the grandparents as they were overwhelmed to see their grandchildren performing for them.



GRANDPARENTS DAY

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Investiture Ceremony in Greendale was conducted on the 13th of August '19. It was an honour for all the captains and vice- captains to be badged by our chief guest Col. Subba Raju who is the commanding officer of the 13 Andhra Battalion.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Greendale celebrated Independence Day to remember with pride the commitment and contribution of the brave leaders who sacrificed their lives for the cause of India. The celebrations started with Flag Hoisting followed by the invocation song. Irrespective of our culture, civilization, caste, creed, and religion, the most important and binding factor is our National Flag. The Tricolour symbolizes courage, truth, and prosperity.



INDEPENDENCE DAY



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

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Christmas is the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing and caring. Soaking in the spirit of Christmas, our Greendalers celebrated the festival with enthusiasm on Dec 23, 2019. The school was beautifully decorated and everybody was dressed in red and white [Santa's favourite colour]. The students sang melodious carols and danced beautifully to wish their teacher and classmates. The significance of the festival was explained to the students through the "nativity of Christmas". Our school "Santa" brought gifts to the students. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all the children.



GRADUATION DAY

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A day filled with rejoicement and content as it signifies their next stage of their schooling. All the students marched down the aisle to get their diploma for completing their pre- school experience. Lots of singing, dancing and speeches by our kindergartners made the day special.



'The word "progressive education begins here" is there on a banner of the school. It is true as it gives many activities to understand the topic deeper'

-- Shaik Vaseema, Grade IV B



Cooking has never proved to be everyone's cup of tea, but when it comes to Greendale students, each year they prove that they can also cook. Season III of Kids Can Cook was based on "Healthy lunch box" theme and was held on 28th of September 2019. Most of the parents and children participated in the event. Dieticians, Nutritionist and Chef were also there to get the best box (healthy, easy, attractive and tasty). The best healthy lunch boxes were also awarded.



CELEBRATIONS



*infuse life with passion and purpose.
They summon the human spirit.*



When we hear words as "family fun day", everyone thinks of his family and fun within. But Greendale has made its way up to the school campus and provides a fun filled platform to its students and parents to have fun all together where now a days we rarely get such opportunities. Season 2 of Family Fun Day was celebrated on 30th November 2019 wherein parents and children together enjoyed live music, played various games, cherished the taste of various food stalls and recalled child hood memories of past with pottery making has really achieved its success by bringing families together and fun of togetherness





ANNUAL SPORTS Day



Annual sports day was held on Saturday 25th January 2020 in its serene campus with zeal, enthusiasm and hustling atmosphere Shri M. Srivivasa Rao (Minister for Tourism, Culture and Youth Advancement) was the chief guest and declared the meet open. Dr. Sunkari Ravindra, Chairman, Greendale, Dr. S. Vijaya Ravindra, Correspondent and principal Dr. N. Sharada reddy lighted the traditional lamp. Member of Parliament MVV Satyanarayana was the Guest of Honour. The theme of the sports day was "an ode to nature". Various display drills also depicted the theme and laid impression to cater for the dying earth. Relay races and other sports activities were conducted. Pyramid dance rocked the event, yoga and karate were also a part of Annual Sports Day. Executive director Mrs. M. Divya das, Executive Director (IIAM), Mr. Surya Teja Mutyam were also present during the event. Vice Principal Mr P. Purna Anand presented the vote of thanks.




kite festival

Kite festival is one of the most celebrated and grandest event, Greendalers enjoy every year. It is celebrated with great pomp and show with a vibrant mix of various traditions by putting up many events like dance, rangoli competition, kite flying competition and many more, giving the spirit of unity and making us realize the traditional vigour and enjoyment that is being passed through the years from our ancestors.



HOBBY CLASSES

The mind, body and the soul are in total synchronisation and benefit the most while pursuing a hobby. An activity chosen as a hobby is very dear to one's heart, doing which, the hobbyist derives immense satisfaction. Learning to be leaders at every step, our children master the art on how to cooperate and co-ordinate in all situations.

The students of Greendale are encouraged and engaged in various activities such as Karate, Classical Dance, Western Dance, Painting, Carnatic Vocal, Guitar and many more. An exclusive Arts Village with a Arts Studio, Music Studio and DIY Studio, has been established on campus to nurture the above activities in every child at Greendale.



Music Studio



Art Studio



Dance Studio



DIY Studio

“Only School in Vizag with an exclusive ARTS Village & Sports Academy”

SPORTS AND GAMES

Greendale believes that a student cannot be successful academically or socially unless he/she is physically fit and has to enjoy the benefits of living a healthy lifestyle. Taking advantage of our vast 15 acre campus we offer a wide array of both indoor and outdoor facilities for children at Greendale. Every child is professionally trained at the Sports Academy by NIS certified coaches.



Our Sports and games facilities include:

Indoor Sports

- Table tennis
- Badminton
- Carroms
- Chess

Outdoor Sports

- Throw Ball
- Tennis
- Athletics
- Horse Riding
- Swimming
- Basket Ball
- Football
- Cricket



PROJECT BASED LEARNING

Much effort is taken towards making the lessons more interesting by incorporating various activities, enabling the students to facilitate better understanding of the basic concepts. At Greendale the projects are incorporated into almost all the subjects of the curriculum subjecting them to co-operate, collaborate and share the responsibility of gathering data and compiling it. All projects being practical and relevant are great contributing in harnessing the inner potential of every child



'I am proud to be student of Greendale. I have learnt many things here. There is a good scope for the overall development in our school; Here we can express our thoughts freely with our teachers'

- K. Deetya Pragnya, Grade IV B





PRE - PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

Greendale's Pre-Primary program is committed to ensure that our students embark on a unique educational journey in a setting that provides motivating and inspiring experiences. Our motto is achieved through an exclusive and well-defined curriculum and a strong emphasis on learning beyond the classroom. The faculty, teaching pedagogy and facilities, kindle a love for learning, a respect for cultural diversity and a strong sense of social responsibility amongst the students. We offer them a balanced combination of play-based activities and formal learning methods.





GREENDALE INITIATIVES

Greendale strongly believes in THINK GREEN which is a school program that enables students to know how their actions effect the environment at every level. The school takes significant steps to contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment.

WE CARE is a community outreach programme taken up by Greendale to motivate the students to be a part of community services and encourage them to participate in various programmes with the aim of making future generations sensitive towards those who are deprived of basic needs.

As a part of the above Greendale Initiatives Greendalians celebrated Joy Of Giving by contributing and entertaining the needy and have visited Old Age Home, interacted with the inmates and distributed condiments such as rice, dal, sugar, oil and fruits.



HEALTH CAMPS

Knowing the importance of teeth our school had arranged a dental check up camp for nursery to grade VI. Every child has been checked by doctor who visited with a team of staff ten from U. Smile Dental Hospital. Dental report card has been given to students on how to brush their teeth and where they need to improve so that their teeth are strong and healthy.



“ Be the
CHANGE
you want to
SEE in this world ”



Mahatma Gandhi

PARENT TESTIMONIAL



Greendale is good for my child and me too. She enjoys going to school and my child's progress is really good. The school takes special care in subjects where she needs upliftment. The efforts taken by her class teacher and all other teachers' contribution in

support and care is really appreciable. We are very happy with her progress in Grade 4. As a parent, I have found that the staff teachers and the management are very much available, friendly and approachable. A big thanks to the teachers and the management, Greendale is truly one of the schools with international standards in Vizag.

Mr. Radha Krishna,

Comp. & Networking Solutions, f/o Krishna Kavya (Grade 4)



Firstly, we would like to congratulate and thank everyone and lovely kids for a very delightful efforts and wonderful experience in school sports day. It was great to see all the kids perform so well with lot of confidence and also making them feel that they are being groomed by the visionary teachers. The way you are making education "FUN WHILE LEARN" speaks volumes about the efforts you do. Looking forward for more sports events that really add so much to a kids personality. Thank you!

P. Veerendra,

Clients Manager, US Staffing, f/o Jai Smriti (Grade 6)



Greendale has nurtured our son into a bright, smart and intellectual kid. It has been a great experience to see our son George, growing up with the best educational institution in the city. From his Kindergarten to Class 3, we have had some great success stories to share. George has been one of the class toppers, Gold medalist in the Olympiad, amateur swimmer, skater and budding robotics engineer! He has developed keen interest on space science and constantly amazes us with his science DIY exhibits from the knowledge he grabs from the school. All of this is only possible with the right guidance from the teachers and the good leadership of the school management specially under the guidance of our beloved Chairman Sir, Dr. S. P. Ravindra, who has a great vision for the school and the future of the Greendalers. We are very fortunate to find Greendale International school which transformed into one of the finest schools in the city.

Mrs. Hulda,

Site lead, HSBC, m/o George (Grade 3)



My son Dakshay joined the Greendale International School almost from the very beginning, right after the inauguration. And settled in from the moment he walked into the school premises. He loves his school. The faculty, admin staff and management are all highly capable and experienced in running an educational institution and taking it to heights of excellence. They focus on holistic all-round education. There are few schools like Greendale that can boast of a Skating Rink, a large Swimming Pool, Cricket & Basket ball grounds and an art village altogether. Beautiful school with a lot of greens. Overall very pleased with the school and highly recommend it!

M Tanuja, Center

Head, HSBC, m/o Dakshay (Grade 7)



As a mother as a wife, as a daughter I am always worried that my loved one's are been given best care and are in good and safe hands, mostly in two places that is in hospital and school. Six years with Greendale I don't remember being worried for even a single day. At an younger age learning should be fun and get scope and opportunity of learning as many activities as possible.

Greendale has got all that I thought to give to my child.

Mrs. Pushpa,

Home Maker, m/o Raunak (Grade 4b)



Greendale International School has such a wonderful and an excellent infrastructure and seemed lie to be a good balance maintained between academics, sports, games and cultural activities. Kids are encouraged to participate in various events conducted by the school.

"The school is dedicated to nurturing responsive, motivated and empowering students in the " global world ".

S. V. Prasad

f/o Ch. Jacynth (Grade V)

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