



VDJS

Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar

A Premier Residential School for Girls

Estd.-1984

‘Vidya Jyoti Jeevan Jyoti’

Affiliated to CBSE Board (530042)



We Educate, We Empower, We Transform

Prospectus

★ Boarding School of the Year' Award 2023 (Jury's Choice) by ScooNews

★ Holistic Development School Award 2023 by 'Education Today'



Our Founding Father



Late Shri O.P. Jindal

Patron



Late Smt Vidya Devi Jindal



Ms Deepika Jindal
Chairperson

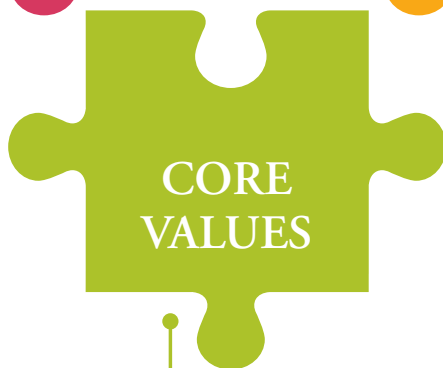


Ms Naina Dhillon
Principal

MOTTO

'Vidya Jyoti Jeevan Jyoti' meaning 'the light of knowledge is the light of life' enshrined as the school motto and embedded in the foundation of Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar defines the institution in all its facets. Every effort at VDJS is directed towards the achievement of this objective. The structures and systems facilitate 'anywhere, anytime learning'.

To become a leading residential school known for providing a holistically harmonious environment, which encourages fearless intellectual curiosity, learning through enthusiastic self discovery and inspires a love for integrity and compassion for life.



1. To provide a caring, respectful, and secure multicultural environment.
2. To inspire students to accept challenges and enhance their own performance.
3. To imbibe in the students a strong sense of personal, social & environmental responsibility.
4. To use a comprehensive programme of varied instructional strategies and innovative techniques in technology towards academic and co-curricular excellence.
5. To support a highly committed and creative faculty.
6. To encourage a participative community of responsive and responsible parents, alumnae and other stakeholders.

1. Practice empathy, care, love and respect in relationships.
2. Encourage tolerance and responsible behaviour.
3. Instill dignity, integrity, and compassion.
4. Foster adaptability, courage and resilience amongst students.

ABOUT SCHOOL



AFFILIATIONS

- ❖ Central Board of Secondary Education
- ❖ Indian Public Schools' Conference
- ❖ National Progressive Schools' Conference
- ❖ Round Square
- ❖ Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage
- ❖ British Council
- ❖ International Award for Young People
- ❖ National Cadet Corps
- ❖ Green Schools Programme
- ❖ Boarding Schools' Association of India

INTERNATIONALISM

- ❖ Student Exchange Programme
- ❖ Round Square Conferences & International Trips

Vidya Devi Jindal School, an all girls' residential school, has been a beacon of imparting both literary and co-curricular education to girls, ever since its inception in 1984. It was born out of the altruistic vision of our founder father, Late O P Jindal Ji, former Parliamentarian, renowned Philanthropist, and Industrialist of Haryana. 'Bauji' as we fondly remember him wanted high quality education with the most modern infrastructure, amenities and the latest in educational pedagogy accessible to the girls from all strata of society. Over all these years we have remained steadfastly true to this vision. Our endeavour is to provide education which forms character, strengthens the mind, expands the intellect, and enables our students to be self-reliant. Our efforts have been recognized by society at large and we have received various awards as a testimony to our excellence.

While we are unequivocally acknowledged as an educational lodestar our true success lies in being able to provide a nurturing environment wherein the girls in our care flower under the guidance of trained and dedicated staff. We strongly believe that quality education is the right of every child, so while our teaching staff and infrastructure meet the highest standards of excellence, we ensure that the education we provide remains accessible to the aspirants from every stratum of the society.

VDJS is set in a salubrious and pristine ambience of 47 acres, 150 km North West of New Delhi on the outskirts of Hisar (Haryana) on National Highway-10. The school is a veritable wonderland of rambling paths, trees, flowers and exotic birds. It enjoys best of both the worlds - privacy and peace combined with modern links.

The school has top of the line infrastructure both in terms of outlook and facilities to cater to the child's holistic wellbeing. The campus is an enigmatic combination of deepened roots with our diverse flora along with modern architectural facade ensuring comfort with aesthetics. Our students learn about nature, from the source itself as is highly propagated by Rabindranath Tagore's Naturalistic learning model. All of this gives us a proud ranking on the country's Green School Programme.

HERE IS A GLIMPSE OF OUR WELL-TO-DO INFRA-AMENITIES...

VDJS campus is Wi- Fi enabled to promote IT Based Teaching / Learning culture. All classrooms are equipped with digital smart boards where learning becomes fun. The students are nurtured in an environment that makes them more receptive and eager to learn. The focus lies on teaching the students through experiential learning. The school ambience nourishes and stimulates their imagination for interactive participation.

ACADEMIC BLOCK

- Atal Tinkering Lab
- Wi-Fi Enabled Campus
- Air-conditioned classrooms
- 48 Console N-Computing Lab
- Interactive Boards for Teaching



GREEN CAMPUS

- Bio-Gas Plant
- Drip Irrigation
- Organic Farming
- Botanical Garden
- Rainwater Harvesting



BOARDING HOUSES

- Mini Library
- Recreation Rooms
- Air-cooled Dormitories
- Spacious Study Room
- Solar panels for Hot water



SPORTS COMPLEX

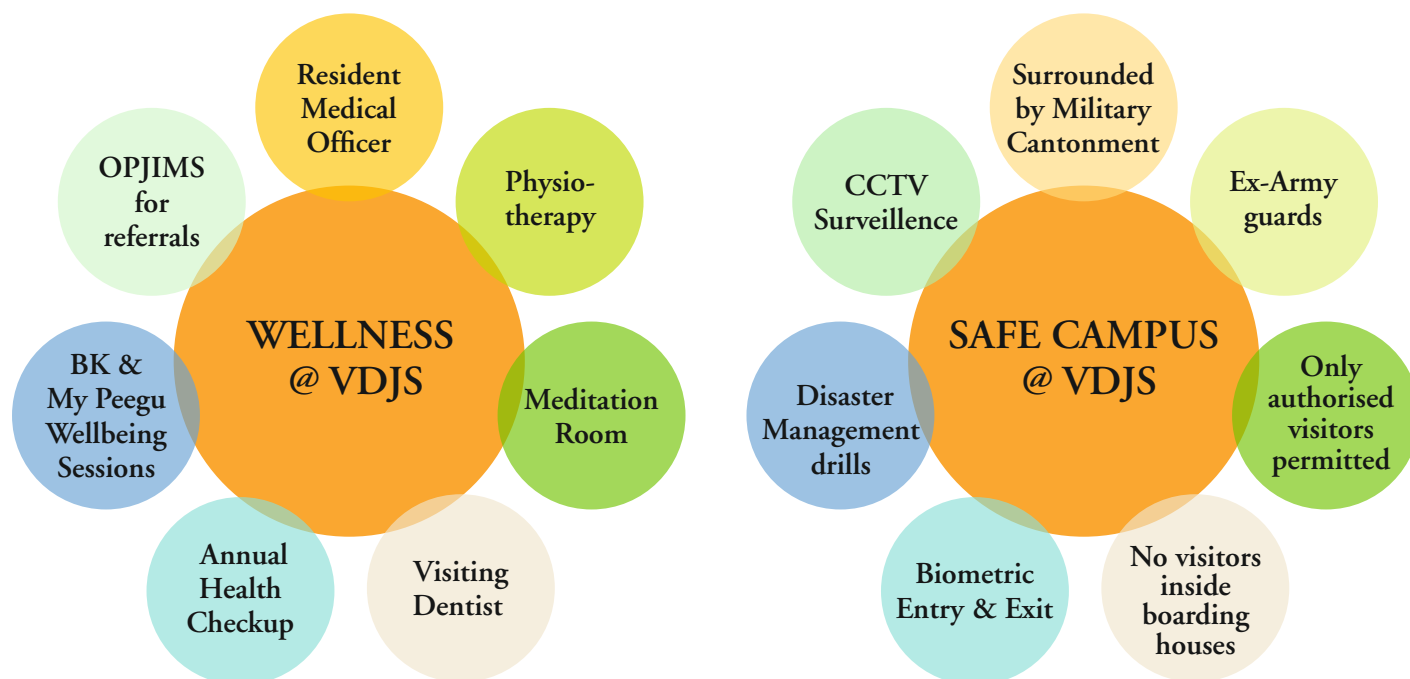
- Indoor Badminton Court
- 16-lane air - conditioned Shooting Range
- Olympic Size Swimming Pool
- Air-conditioned Fitness Centre
- Table Tennis, Taekwondo and Yoga
- Hockey & Football Field cum Athletic Ground
- Synthetic Basketball, Tennis & Volleyball Courts

OTHER FACILITIES

- 24X7 Power Backup
- Airconditioned Cafeteria
- Learning Resource Centre
- Auditorium
- 10-bedded Wellness Centre
- FSSAI compliant, A/C Dining Hall

CRADLE OF CARE

WELLNESS, SAFETY & SECURITY



CRADLE OF CARE

The residential staff is in loco parentis for the 650 girls residing in the four Boarding Houses and is supported by a Residential Counsellor to cater to any psychological or emotional needs of the student living away from home. The child is monitored by the pastoral staff and by her teachers to ensure her overall well being. In case of any concerns, individual counselling sessions, group awareness, and psycho education sessions are provided to address the mental, social, and psychological well being with utmost positive and life-oriented approaches.

Each House is equipped with all the basic amenities: including 24x7 power back up and water supply, centralized cooling, solar water heating system, refrigerated drinking water, conducive projection and recreation rooms, mini library, study rooms and Wi-Fi facility.

Weekly phone call facility through cell phones for each child, helps to maintain a healthy connect of the child with her family members.



WELLNESS CENTRE

Medical care is available 24x7 on the campus by a lady Resident Medical Officer who is assisted by trained paramedical staff. The school has a 10 bedded wellness centre comprising one General Ward, an Isolation Ward, a Meditation Room, a Physiotherapy Lab, a Pathological Lab and a Dental Chair with OPD and specialist OPD room. The RMO ably supported by requisite staff provides round the clock medical support to all residential students and staff. The periodic, Bi annual medical checkup is done by the school RMO and the Annual checkup is done by the eye, ENT, Dental and Skin visiting medical specialists from Jindal Hospital. In an emergency, a student is referred to the nearby O.P Jindal Institute of Medical Sciences in Hisar. A medical history of each student is maintained in the Wellness Center for reference. The school is also equipped with an ambulance for conveyance of patients, if required.



SHAPING MINDS THROUGH INTERACTIVE PARTICIPATION

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EMBRACING TECHNOLOGY

The school promotes hands on experience on computers from class IV onwards. Department of Information Technology in VDJS is equipped with two computer labs. One lab equipped with 35 Computers and another N-Computing Lab equipped with 48 consoles. The labs have online Mathematics programmes like 'Mind-Spark' (for Classes IV - VIII) to create interest of the students in Mathematics. All systems are well connected with internet (Wired and Wi-Fi) with high speed of 24MBPS and local network. All departments and classrooms are equipped with projector and interactive boards with Wi-Fi connectivity to deliver lectures through multimedia. Every teacher has his/her own Apple MacBook Air for the teaching-learning process to move beyond the confines of the classrooms. The school has its well defined IT policy which covers all the students and staff. By signing the policy, the students of classes IX-XII are allowed to keep their personal laptops.



The Department organizes various Inter House competitions like 3-D Modelling, Brochure Designing, Ad making, Movie making, Collage making, PowerPoint presentations and Digital Art etc. to encourage and explore the talent of the students.

FACILITIES



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

To promote innovative, creative and contemporary pedagogy, the theory classes are duly supplemented with practical knowledge. Regular lab sessions are held under the guidance of trained lab Instructors in the well-equipped laboratories for Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Home Science, Language, Psychology, Geography, and Mathematics. Project Based Learning, ATL sessions, School Cinema, Open Door have been blended into the teaching learning process to make it more wholesome.

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE

Centrally located the School Library is unrivalled with more than 23000 titles on a variety of subjects to help children rediscover the joy of reading. The Reading room also provides access to the latest periodicals, journals and magazines, besides the daily newspapers to keep students and faculty abreast of national and international events. The wide range of books caters to students of diverse interests. The Wi-Fi connection facility helps in using 'kindle'. A well-equipped Conference Room is utilised for conducting seminars and conferences. Each Boarding House is provided with in-house library to inculcate reading habits among the students. Efficient and helpful library staff facilitates selection of books and reading material besides extending advice on study skills.



OFFERING BUDDHA BOWL

Nutritious food is vital for growing students. Professionally qualified Mess Managers run the operations along with trained chefs and serve nutritious, balanced and sumptuous vegetarian meals to the girls and staff. With an in-house bakery a variety of wholesome snacks are provided to students. A comprehensive and balanced weekly menu is designed in consultation with dietitian. The menu includes vegetarian options from across the country and also Continental and other cuisines. The faculty members dine with the students to inculcate table manners and etiquettes. Also, there is a provision of providing special diet to students on medical recommendation.

Mess Prefects in coordination with Mess Committee, plan and propose the menu for the week. Mess committee comprises of Student Representatives, Mess Prefects, Teacher Representatives and Mess Manager and its meetings are held quarterly.

On the Menu we have..

- ✓ South Indian
- ✓ North Indian
- ✓ Chinese
- ✓ Continental
- ✓ Fruits (everyday)
- ✓ Dairy Products
- ✓ Special Diet on the recommendation of the school doctor.



All our meals are planned in consultation with the School Mess Committee, the school doctor and a qualified nutritionist

CAFETERIA



An air conditioned Cafeteria par excellence serves light refreshment, ice-creams and beverages. Indian, Continental and Chinese cuisine is available to suit all palates. The menu is decided in consultation with the student body and is revised on a regular basis in accordance with the feedback received. The students look forward to attend birthday parties and weekly house visits here. Staff parties are also held there occasionally.

AUDITORIUM

An airy and spacious auditorium, with a seating capacity of 1000 people, is a multipurpose hall with latest infrastructure. It is used for conducting daily morning assemblies, seminars, conferences, Inter-House and Inter-School events. It also serves as an Indoor Badminton court and venue to conduct other central events.



GUEST ROOMS

The school has guest rooms within the campus with all modern amenities. Those are used to accommodate special guests/ trainers on various occasions ensuring their easy and timely availability.



OTHER AMENITIES

Centralized PA system in houses and school, Intranet, Internet (Wired and Wi-Fi), ERP, Video Conference Facility, Audio Visual and Multimedia Lab, Bakery and Cold Storage, Mini Conference Halls, Banking Facility on Campus, Tailor Shop, Cobbler Shop, Beauty Salon, Round the Clock Security, Automated Laundry, Staff Community Centre.



The academic year commences in April and concludes in March. The Annual Examination for classes IV to VIII is held in the month of March and of Classes IX & XI in the month of February. Public Examinations for classes X & XII conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi, are also held in the month of March.

LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOM

Academic excellence lies at the core of all our endeavours. The curriculum is calibrated thoughtfully so that students make steady strides and finally stretch targets are set for them with all possible institutional support. We provide our girls world Class Infrastructure supported by Integrated Learning Pedagogy. The Air-Conditioned Classrooms are equipped with Interactive Boards and Learning Management Platform along with individually held MAC Books.

We have been producing 100% Board Results and our girls perform exceedingly well and get into colleges of their choice

Mind Spark: A mathematical programme for enhancing the problem solving capacity by a smooth transition from traditional teaching method to a more interactive and application based one.

XSEED Education|Smart School Solution : XSEED is a proven and research based academic program for schools that builds thinking skills & problem solving confidence in children. XSEED children ask more questions, can write in their own words, like doing word problems in mathematics, can complete their homework on their own, are not afraid to speak-up in English, persist longer in solving problems, and score well on tests. Vidya Devi Jindal School has adopted the XSeed Curriculum for its middle school to provide the best education of today equipped with latest ultra-modern techniques.

Laptops: Provided to students and teachers, with an aim to remain connected with learning even beyond the academic block.

State of the Art Labs: Science, Social-Science, Math, Psychology, Computer, and Media Lab provides experiential learning for better understanding.

INTACH Programme for promoting the understanding of the rich art and cultural heritage of our country and making learning of social sciences relevant.

Grow Green Programme: The Grow Green initiative has been introduced for Classes IV – VII to give the students hands on experience on organic farming. Each class is provided with a certain patch of land and the students are trained to prepare the soil for growing certain plants like lemon, coriander, tulsi etc. The programme instills values and aligns with the School's Go Green philosophy.

Foreign Language : We proudly announce that German has been introduced from this year as a third language. Students will be trained under the guidance of qualified teachers.

At the senior secondary level, the school offers Liberal Art courses to choose from 22 different subjects, supported by an adequately stocked and catalogued library and audio-visual department.

To perceive academia through the eyes of the learner, the Student Academic Council has been constituted which is instrumental in assessing the teaching-learning process in the school.

A continuous and comprehensive assessment to check the standards of our students not only at the school level but also National Level is done through various assessments like - Open Doors (Science and Mathematics), Asset (English, Science and Mathematics), Olympiads, etc.





LEARNING WITH FUN

Educational excursions are conducted for the students every year within the country and abroad to complement the academic curriculum.

Being a part of excursions, service projects, conferences, and students' academic exchange programmes enables students to come out of their comfort zone and channelize their energy in a positive direction. They also promote adaptability and flexibility to survive in different situations.

Trips to the town, movies and shopping malls at regular intervals, ensures a strong element of recreation. It also provides opportunities for close and informal interaction between peers and between teacher and taught, thus enhancing the happiness quotient of the school.

SPECIALISED TUTORIALS

Mental & Quantitative Aptitude : Mental & Quantitative Aptitude has been found significantly impacting academic performance of students. It basically indicates a child's 'brain power' in many elements of competency, such as verbal, arithmetic, spatial, and logical thinking. Therefore, this course on Mental & Quantitative Aptitude has been introduced to strengthen the skills required in 21st century learning for classes VIII - XII. The classes are conducted completely in an offline mode on every Sunday.

The school offers Foundation (including NTSE prep) program in Science and Mathematics for students of classes VIII - XII for the preparation of competitive examinations facilitated by the school faculties and via outsourced faculties. These classes strengthen the basics in Science and Mathematics and help in preparation for Medical / IIT

entrance examinations.

The School also guides the aspirants to compete in different National Level Competitive examinations through Special Coaching Tutorials for Common Law Admission Test.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SYSTEM

The Academic Support System is a program which inculcates skills like collaboration, decision making, self-empowerment within the student body. Under this Program students, who feel the need for extra guidance in a specific subject are coached by their peers who are interested in teaching and also have a sound command on the subject. The mentors are volunteers, who are recognized for their efforts in the form of an Appreciation Certificate awarded during the Annual Prize Giving Ceremony held in the month of May.

CO SCHOLASTIC AGENDA

A total of 54 hobbies ranging from TED Clubs to Gardening cater to our variously gifted children. We ensure opportunities for adequate and exemplary expression of literary, artistic, oratorical, technological and sporting talent of our girls. Our girls regularly participate in Inter-School literary, sports and cultural competitions hosted by IPSC, NPSC, and CBSE organizations.

MAKING INFORMED CHOICES

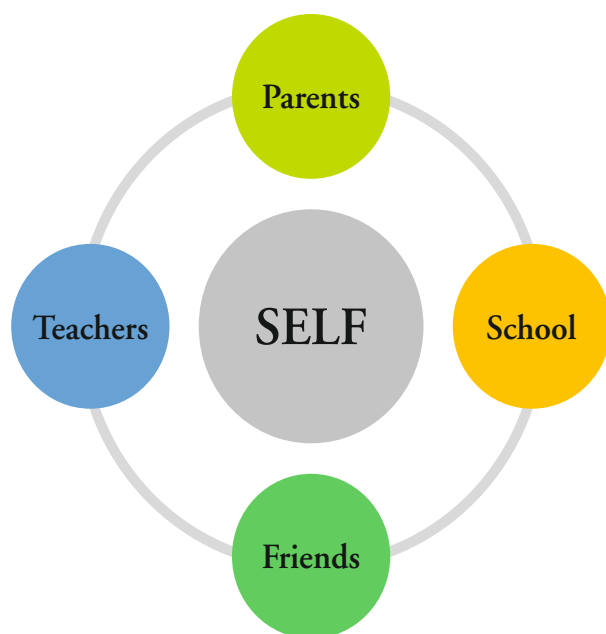
Regular workshops and seminars on Career Guidance are conducted by specialized faculty to help the students from classes IX- XII to make informed choices for their subjects at +2 level. The students also go on university visits which help them get a clear direction for their academic endeavours.

Life-Skills and Career Counselling

Education is a lifelong process, and so is learning. Both are extremely important for one to lead a meaningful life by making righteous life choices, imbibing in wise ethical values and for chiseling out a stunningly polished character as a human. To achieve this, life experiences give ample amount of chances, but at times we need some support system to meet those milestones in life. Hence the school has a counseling cell comprising of

- Life Skills Counselor
- Special Educator
- Career Counselor
- Wellbeing In-charge
- Session by Brahma Kumaris
- Sessions with My Peegu
- Universal Ethics Curriculum

These curricula framed by professionals, lesioned with our framework, provide assistance in areas like-



Character Strengths and Value-Based Learning

As per the National education policy, education has to be life oriented. What good is education if it doesn't yield a good human? When a child 'learns to learn', she learns the most important lesson for life. Building an ethical character and leading a value-based life, lies at the heart of VDJS system structure. Apart from addressing these directly by Universal Ethics Education (UEE), Brahma Kumaris (BK) and MyPeegu life skills sessions, all our pedagogical deliveries have life orientation as their foundation.

Learning With and From the Environs

Living in a residential school, a Jindalite receives quality instruction in classes but a substantial part of her REAL learning will be outside of them. A child has five major facets which shape her personality

The school provides a stimulating learning environment with active cooperation from all stakeholders. The children learn together and provide the necessary support to each other in their respective areas of strength. The Academic Support Center helps learners understand and determine their learning styles and develop techniques which would help them be successful across curriculum. Active engagement in every sphere of school life helps them acquire leadership skills.

There is no play without learning, there is no learning without play.

A happy child is the best learner. Following this ideology, we practice the ideas of happy classrooms. Happiness being the center of life at VDJS is true for not only the children but also for their educators



Competency Based Education

As learning is the foundational goal of any form of education, the styles of educating must be diverse. The school is affiliated to CBSE, the country's most progressive board and offers a holistic curriculum which is an amalgamation of competency-based education, joyful and experiential learning, integrated with art education leading to quality assessments that focus on the learner's learning outcomes.

At VDJS we strongly agree to the need for progressive changes in the education system for the development of competencies and 21st century skills to sustain in future. Our aspiration is to make our children self-driven learners, who work on the skill-based conceptual understanding and compete with themselves as envisioned by NEP 2020.

A rich exposure to various forms of art like dance, music, literature, sculpture, gardening, painting not only bring us closer to our goal of a happy school but also caters to the diverse learning styles of the present generation learners.

(*To know the details of the rich and varied co-curricular activities and sports programme, please visit our school website at www.vdjs.edu.in)

A Day in The Life of Jindalite

Rise and Shine	Rest time
Morning Tea	Refreshment
Morning Fitness/Yoga	Evening Prep
Get Ready for School	Sports and Activities
Breakfast	Joyful Time
Joyful Assembly/Mindfulness Sessions	Dinner
Academic Lessons	Roll Call/House Sessions
Refreshment	Night Prep/Recreational Saturday
Academic Lessons	Lights Out
Lunch	And we Call it a day!



ACTIVITIES



Mime



Fine Arts



Cooking



Gardening



Sculpture



Adventure

ACTIVITIES



Pipe Band



NCC



Dramatics



Yoga



Music



Dance



The school provides a matrix of intra and inter-school sports activities. The School has earned a name for its international class sporting facilities offering more than 15 sports. Olympic size Swimming Pool, Integrated Flood lit Sports Complex Housing International Class Synthetic Courts for Basket Ball, Tennis and Volley Ball, Shooting Range, Gymnasium to facilitate physical strengthening and toning, Soccer Field, Hockey Field, Badminton, Running Track, Skating Rink, Archery, Athletics, Taekwondo and Yoga.

We as an institution aspire for holistic development of our dear Jindalites and as always, they prove us right. Our girls give their tremendous efforts in sports and as a continuation of legacy, bring laurels with them that shine as bright as them. In various sports, our girls have made us proud by giving us a chance to unfurl the scroll of their achievements.

Basketball: 2 girls qualified for state levels

Swimming: 2 girls qualified for state level championships

Volleyball: 1 girl made our heads held high by qualifying for National, securing 4th position at National level and qualified 2nd position at State level. Qualified for State level U-14 2 girls, U-17 6 girls and U-14 2 girls.

Hockey: Women's IPSC 5 girls qualified for U-17 SGFI Nationals, secured 1st position, and proved us that sweat is the tax for flying high with colors. Coming to Soccer, 2 girls in both U-17 and U-19 qualified for State level, in Shooting 15 girls qualified for Nationals 2023 and filled their bags with 5 Gold medals, 3 Silver medals, 2 Bronze medals and in total 10 medals. Under Soccer, 9 girls have qualified to be a part of SGFI Nationals.

One girl has qualified for Haryana State Badminton Championship.

Last but certainly not the least, in Taekwondo 4 girls qualified for National level making it a point to drag the ball in their court.



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The students are encouraged to compete for major events and contribute to the enhancement of the aesthetics of their classroom and school. The House Nights put up by each House bring out the wealth of talent that our girls possess. The Jindal Art Festival, our marquee event, is an Inter - School competition that we host annually to promote the convergence of the best artistic and literary minds for the greater benefit of all. Our girls represent the school for various Inter-School, MUNs and IPSC events. Book Fairs and Literary Festival are organized in the school and students also visit various Book Fairs and Jaipur Literary Festival every year.

INTER SCHOOL EVENT- JINDAL ART FESTIVAL 'JAF'



VDJS has qualified and experienced faculty residing inside the campus to provide 24x7 guidance to students. Our trained and excellent faculty is drawn from all corners of the country. The enthusiastic team of teachers provides not just knowledge in different subjects but also provides guidance and motivation to pursue creative interests. Students and staff work together to develop a unique blend.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The faculty is the pivot around which the entire educational structure rotates. As our students deserve the best therefore we constantly work towards the professional development and enhancement of the skills of our teachers. Members of the faculty are involved in research, collaborative inquiry, and professional standard-setting. We send the faculty to enhance their skills through attending regular workshops. These cover diverse areas of the teaching learning process viz. curriculum development, lesson planning, positive psychology, mindfulness, emotional intelligence etc. In-house workshops for knowledge sharing are conducted on a regular basis in school. Faculty meetings for sharing best teaching practices are a regular feature. A Teacher Skill Audit program is run in school to help



teachers recalibrate their strategies for better educational outcomes after inputs from experts. Many of our teachers pursue online courses for subject enrichment and have also been presenting papers in other institutions.



Memberships & Affiliations

Central Board of Secondary Education

As a CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) affiliated school we envision a robust, vibrant, and holistic school education that will engender all-round excellence as aimed by the NEP 2020.

Indian Public Schools' Conference

We are a member of the (IPSC) Indian Public Schools' Conference which aims to prepare the young for service and responsibility in national life through holistic education. Like all IPSC schools, we offer facilities for co-curricular and sports activities and have a robust Prefectorial System, making the students stakeholders in their education. Our girls take part in several sports and cultural events held under the aegis of IPSC.



National Progressive Schools' Conference

VDJS is a member of the (NPSC) National Progressive Schools' Conference, an association of senior secondary schools across the country affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education. The member schools work in collaboration with Government organizations to bring about qualitative changes in education. Students get several opportunities to interact and participate in various events hosted by the NPSC member schools.

British Council

We are a member of the British Council, the UK's international organization for cultural relations and educational opportunities. VDJS has been awarded with the British Council ISA (International School Award) consecutively since 2012 which is an accreditation scheme that recognizes and celebrates exemplary practices of

Internationalism in schools.

Round Square



VDJS is a member of Round Square which is an internationally diverse network of 200 like-minded schools in 50 countries on 6 continents. As a member school, we share a commitment to character education and experiential learning built around six themes – IDEALS- International Understanding, Democracy, Environmental Stewardship, Adventure, Leadership and Service. These IDEALS are underpinned by twelve Discoveries that students explore on their learning journey.

Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage

The School is a member of INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) which was founded in 1984 to stimulate and spearhead heritage awareness and conservation in India. Through various literary, artistic, and cultural activities, we sensitise our students about the pluralistic cultural legacy of India and instill in them a sense of social responsibility towards preserving India's common heritage.

Green Schools Program

VDJS has been a proud member of the Green School Program since 2015. It is an environmental education programme directed to subtly sensitising students to the environment through hands-on and thought-provoking activities. It is also an environment management system that audits, through students, the consumption of natural resources within school campuses and helps schools become good environmental managers. In recognition of our eco-friendly practices, we have been rated as the Green school for four consecutive years.

National Cadet Corps

We are enrolled with 3 Har Girls BN NCC, Hisar which falls

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

under Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh Directorate. After a selection process, Class VIII students are enrolled in the Junior Wing and Class XI students in the Senior Wing. Each Wing continues its training for 2 years and the cadets appear for NCC 'A' Certificate Exam and NCC 'B' Certificate Exam respectively. Under the guidance of the School ANO, the students undergo rigorous training and take part in community outreach activities.

Generation Global

Incorporated in 2012 this is an ongoing programme in VDJS, which enriches religious, cultural, and traditional education. It exposes students to current issues through respectful dialogues among students of different countries via video conference leading to open-minded and stable societies. We are the recipient of the Tony Blair Faith

Academic Year & Guidelines For Parent/Guardian

The new Academic Session begins in the first week of April every year.

The academic session concludes with the final examinations followed by educational excursions in India/abroad. The excursions are optional and those who do not wish to join for the annual excursion return home for a two-week session-end break.

School closes for the summer break (mid-May to mid-July) and for winter break (mid-December to mid-January). In addition, students have ten days' Diwali break.

Leave during the term is not encouraged. Students are permitted only 3 days of leave during the academic year. However, such leave should not fall during the examinations or during the special events of the school, neither of these leaves can be in continuation of any of the above-mentioned term breaks.

Medical Leaves are sanctioned on the recommendation of the school doctor.

Parents are invited to visit the school to attend the special events and during the scheduled Parent Meets. Parents are welcome to visit the school on their daughter's birthday and can avail of a day outing for the child.

Reporting Late After The Vacation/leave : The School is making all out efforts for values to be ingrained amongst its students. Punctuality and discipline are two foremost qualities to be successful in life

Parents/Guardians must ensure that their ward returns to school in time after every vacation/leave. Attendance on the

re-opening day after summer vacation/winter vacation/other break is mandatory. If, students return late after the vacation/leave or do not attend the school because of illness or any other reason without prior sanction, in writing, from the Principal of the school, a sum of Rs. 1000/- per day will be charged as a penalty for 15 days; after that the name of the child will be struck off from the school roll and full admission fee shall be charged in case continuance in the school is desired.

The safety and security of our students is our paramount responsibility. No unauthorized visitor is permitted on the school campus. Carrying the visitors' Identity Card is a must when parents'/guardians/acquaintances come to visit their ward/collect the ward from school. In the absence of an Identity Card entry inside the school will not be permitted. Only Identity Card holders will be allowed to meet their ward.

Parents/Guardians must not hand over to his/her ward any personal medicine without the knowledge of the school doctor. All medicines must be deposited in the School Wellness Center with the school doctor.

Parents must not give eatables/cash/expensive gift items or any other thing that is banned in school as per the school policy to their wards. If confiscated, such belongings will not be returned, and the student and the parent will have no claim over such items. The school will not be responsible for any loss of money/gifts.

Parents must have a gate pass while checking their ward out of the school and the same shall be produced by the child when reporting back to school.

Parents are requested to take/bring their ward to the school in Travelling Kit.

Parents must make sure that while receiving their ward, by school bus at Chankayapuri Stop, Delhi/Sri Ganganagar destinations, Parents/Guardians only having valid School Visitor Card will be allowed to take the child, otherwise child will be brought back to the school.

Note: * Under normal circumstances the Address/Contact No./Email-Id/Local guardianship given in the Registration Form/LG Local Guardian Visitor Form shall not be changed. However, a request for change shall only be entertained if made in writing under the signatures of the Father/Mother. Any message sent by School on the given email-id shall be treated as conveyed to the parents.



International Award for Young People India (IAYP): The IAYP is an exciting self-development programme for all young students worldwide. It equips youth with life skills, builds confidence, and engages the youth with their communities. Students from class IX onwards are involved in a balanced programme of voluntary community service activities. The basic structure of the Award consists of 4 mandatory sections – Service, Adventurous Journey, Skills and Physical Recreation. A large number of activities are designed in school to make our girls eligible for the award.

SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

A fortnightly newsletter 'La – Vidijuenesse' is the chronicle of the campus news to update all the stakeholders about the school activities. The annual magazine – 'Akanksha' published at the end of every academic session, provides glimpses of all the major and minor achievements of the year gone by. A collection / compilation of poetry- 'Dewdrops' includes creative and original work of budding poets. The students take active part in the editorial process and the publications are a vibrant platform for creative expressions of the students. The school also publishes several newsletters specific to individual events round the year and the annual activity planner to apprise the students and staff about the events of the year.



Alumni play a vital role in the success and growth of an educational institutions:

Every year, our students get placement in esteemed colleges of India and abroad- Law College, Christ Bangalore, NIFT, Delhi University.

VDJS started with the concept of Memory Junction during the Covid time, when the entire world was facing the lockdown. The main motive of this program was to develop connect between the current students and the alumni of VDJS. Till now we have hosted around thirteen Alumni to motivate our students and to help them understand the pre-requisites to get into specific professions. The Memory Junction Programme was conducted both off-line and online.

The alumni who were invited for Memory Junction both offline and online are :

1. Dr. Archana Aggarwal, an obstetrician cum gynae in District Civil Hospital for the past 20 yrs, is Deputy Medical Superintendent at Dist. Civil Hospital, Sirsa and looks after the administrative work.
2. Ms. Anamika Bisht, a Portfolio Manager with Lockheed Martin, has a Masters' in International Politics and MBA in Global Business. She started her career in publicity and promotions lead for a publisher and is now leading a team of 150 individuals on a project for the USA government.
3. Dr. Rajni Jindal, an accomplished medical professional, has an IV fertility centre in Bhatinda. She is the Director and Senior Consultant at Jindal Heart Institute, Director Art Centre, Jindal Heart Institute, and Infertility Centre.
4. Ms. Purva Bhalla, a Psychology Graduate and a Certified Coach and Leadership Behavioural Trainer, works for Winning Edge and has helped solidify the Learning Practice of the firm. She also launched Learning Lunches®, a successful group-coaching intervention for the C-Suite Executives.
5. Ms. Anju Agrawal, a Freelancer (Interior designer) in Kathmandu (Nepal), owns a firm named 'Aakaar Interiors' and runs a designer furniture manufacturing unit.
6. Ms. Jyoti Middha Arora, a social activist, is best known for her efforts to fight against social, political, and economic issues prevalent in the society. She is currently working as a Coordinator in a playschool. At VDJS, Jyoti was the Activity Prefect for the Year 1994-1995. She was also the base drummer in the School Band and had won the Best Commander Award for consecutive three years in the March Past Competition at VDJS.
7. Ms. Ritu Gurung, an environmentalist (wildlife conservation), is currently working as Program Manager, Wildlife Conservation Nepal (WCN). She holds expertise in Women Empowerment for Conservation, Aquatic/Wetland Expert, Advocacy and Outreach, Community Mobilization, Environmental Education and Environment Impact Assessment (EIA).
8. Ms. Simran Pradhan, a Tax Consultant for US Clients in Deloitte Tax Services India Pvt. Ltd., is an M.B.A. (with a major in Finance from Amity University, Noida). At VDJS, Simran was the School Head Girl in the Year 2014.
9. Dr. Thoibi Rublaitus, formerly known as Usha Raj Kumari, is an educator in California. Ms. Rublaitus is a lead member of Riverside About Students Consortium for Adult Education and the Principal of Corona-Norco Adult School. At VDJS, Usha was the School Head Girl in the Year 1990.
10. Dr. Kiran Gulia, Director of Studies and Associate Professor in Advanced Manufacturing and Materials, specialises in Aerospace, Medical and

Defence at University of Wolverhampton, Birmingham, UK. Her research in Advanced Manufacturing spans from Industrial partners in Aerospace to research teams worldwide. She holds patents and several research publications. She hails from Rohtak, Haryana and had studied in MDU and GJU. Dr. Gulia began her career as Junior scientist in DRDO Delhi, under Directorship of Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

11. As an established Recruitment Strategist for the domain of Textile and Life style, Trainer and an Author, Ma'am Shefali Tripathi has partnered with more than 1000 companies in India, APAC and Africa to solve their Recruitment challenges

and HR needs.

12. Lt. Amreen Kaur, Masters in Political Science (2017-19) from Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, Rajasthan, is NTA-NET (Dec'18) qualified for Assistant Professor (Political Science). In May 2019, she was recommended for Indian Army (May 2019) by 22 SSB, Bhopal. Currently, she is Lieutenant posted in Jammu and Kashmir.
13. Jindalite Muskan Khurana, Batch 2015-16, secured UPSC 98th Rank recently. She is Doing her training in Mussoorie and will get her posting in the month of November in the Department of Revenues.



Honouring the Alumni

School's Code of Conduct

Being a home away from home, VDJS envisions to be a vibrant community of compassionate learners for whom excellence is a credo. In a nurturing, stimulating, safe, caring environment, children are able to challenge themselves with zeal and commitment, thereby attaining standards of distinction, in whatever they undertake. To ensure that students attain their goals there needs to be a common code, which is clearly understood and practiced by all members of the community.

The ideal state of discipline is self-regulation. Rules and codes are meant to provide a frame of reference, for socially accepted behaviour. Clarity of expectations promotes harmonious living wherein we can lead responsible fulfilled lives and become contributing members of the society. The purpose of the Code of Conduct is:

- To create a stable predictable environment. Children need stability so that they feel secure and

can take charge of their own behaviour. If they have stability in one area of their lives, they will be able to face other areas of their lives that are not predictable.

- Good code also helps make predictions about how others are most likely to conduct.
- Good code instills effective behaviour and help create a stable foundation that prepare children to learn to face an uncertain world.

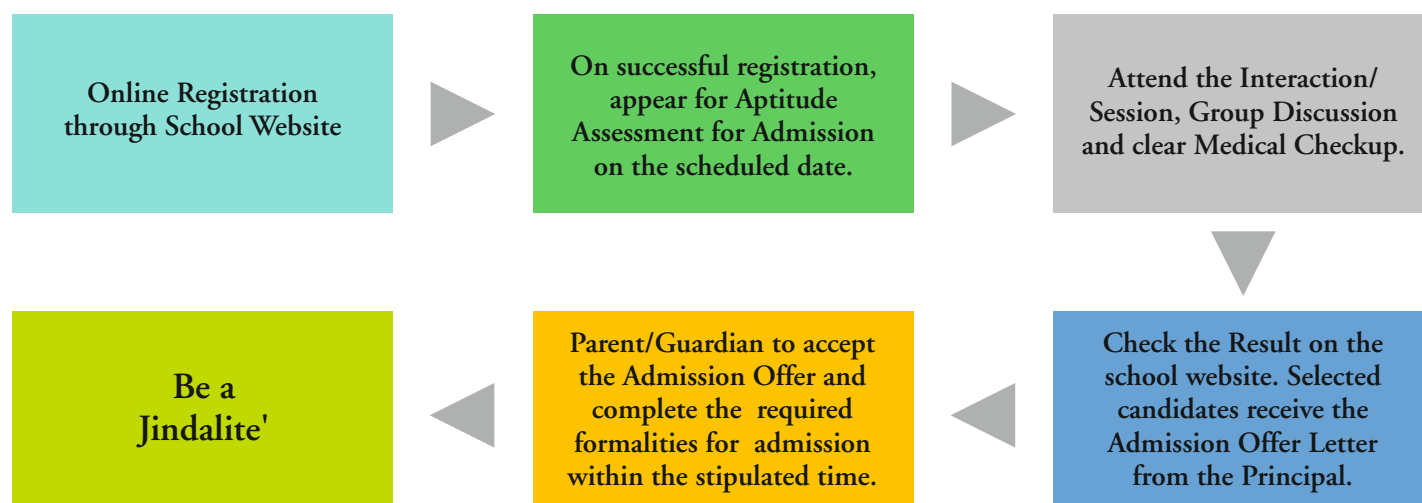
On the same lines, the School's Code of Conduct is framed with the objective that all disciplinary actions are viewed as learning opportunity for students to adopt more responsible behaviour. Ignorance of School code, rules or disciplinary guidelines will not be accepted as an excuse for breach of discipline. Upon joining VDJS, all students must read, understand, and agree to abide by the School's Code of Conduct.

(Please visit the school website : www.vdjs.edu.in to peruse the existing School's Code of Conduct)



PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION & APTITUDE ASSESSMENT FOR ADMISSION/INTERACTIVE SESSION

The school offers admissions in Classes IV to IX and XI (provisional to be confirmed based on the Class X Board result) purely on merit irrespective of social status, religion, or nationality, subject to the availability of seats. The parent/guardian of the aspiring child must register the child for the Aptitude Assessment for Admission. The filled-in registration form is scrutinized if the child is of the right age and is seeking admission to the right class. On the successful registration of the child, the first milestone in the admission process for any child aspiring to be a part of VDJS is the Aptitude Assessment for Admission. The assessment focuses to examine the age-appropriate learning and skill set of the child. It is the evaluation of the basic developmental milestones of the child rather than a conventional set of questions to test her memory alone. The following flow chart depicts the admission process:



[Age criteria: VDJS begins from Class IV and the age chart for admission is as follows from class IV onwards, considering maximum age as per NEP Policy]

VIDYA DEVI JINDAL SCHOOL, HISAR AGE BAR FOR ADMISSION Age as on April 01 of the Year of Admission

CLASS	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
4	08 Years	10 Years
5	09 Years	11 Years
6	10 Years	12 Years
7	11 Years	13 Years
8	12 Years	14 Years
9	13 Years	15 Years
10	14 Years	16 Years
11	15 Years	17 Years
12	16 Years	18 Years

ADMISSION PROCESS

Post registration, the applicant is required to appear for the AAA at the specified centre of her choice (refer to www.vdjs.edu.in) where the test will be held on a date notified to the registered students well in advance. The AAA assesses the aptitude of students in Mathematics, English, Hindi and General Awareness. The style of the Interactive Session is intended to be informal and natural. Subject teacher conduct the Interactive Sessions to assess the student's reasoning and linguistic skills, ability to adjust in the boarding school life away from the comforts of home and to identify the interests and abilities of the child in the areas of sports and cultural activities. Students who qualify for the admission to school will be sent an offer letter within a week.

Registrations for Class-XI students are also opened in the month of September for the forthcoming academic session. AAA for provisional admission to Class-XI is conducted October onwards. In the absence of class X results candidates may be provided provisional admission. Provisional classes will start in the second week of April. A student who has been offered a provisional admission must subsequently obtain the required grades in Class-X Board Examinations for continuance in the school.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

1. Date of Birth Certificate issued by the Registrar of Birth & Death.
2. Latest Marksheet issued by the Principal.
3. Aadhar Card of candidate.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Students who make the grade for admission in Vidya Devi Jindal School must pay the first installment of the annual school fee and complete all admission formalities within 10 days after the receipt of the admission offer letter from the Principal. If payment of fee is not done by the stipulated date, the school reserves the right to withdraw the offer of admission.

RE-REGISTRATION

All registrations are done for a particular year and for the class requested for by the parent. If a parent wishes his/her

daughter to re-appear for admission test, she will be allowed to sit for re-test on the same registration.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION

The following documents are required as part of the Admission process for every student applying for admission:

- Date of Birth Certificate-Photocopy : Self attested photocopy of the Date of Birth Certificate issued by the Registrar of Birth and Death, be submitted as proof of Date of Birth. The Date of Birth informed/submitted at the time of admission shall be final and no request for change of birth date shall be entertained under any circumstances by the school. Misrepresentation or falsification of date of birth will result in cancellation of admission forthwith.
- Transfer Certificate & Character Certificate-Original : Transfer Certificate from the School last attended, issued by the Principal immediately prior to the student joining VDJS as well as a Character Certificate, are essential requirements and must be submitted on the day that the child joins School. Original Transfer Certificate duly countersigned by the District Education Officer in respect of students' coming from other recognized/Private school.
- Mark sheet/Report Card (Attested photocopy): The student is required to submit the Mark Sheet/Report Card of previous class indicating promotion to the next class, as well as proof of attendance for the previous year.
- Photographs -Two Passport Size photographs for Visitor's Form & Identity Card : Two photos each of mother, father and the other three visitors authorized by the parents to meet their ward. The parents can obtain maximum five Identity Cards from the school office for themselves and other three members of the family, who may be allowed to meet the student. Only Identity card holders are allowed to meet the student in the school and take the student out for outward and

homeward journey etc.

Six recent passport size photographs of the student.

- **Agreement (Original) :** Agreement as per the draft given by the school, must be executed on Rs. 10/- Non-judicial stamp paper between the School and the parent. No child will be admitted without producing the Agreement.
- **Medical Certificate :** All new entrants are required to produce a medical certificate issued by VDJS. The parents must give an undertaking in writing to this effect. If the girl is found medically unfit, the admission stands cancelled.
- **Attested Photocopy :** Attested photocopy of the Certificate of School-Based Evaluation in respect of students admitted in Class-XI, coming from schools affiliated to CBSE.
- **Migration Certificate :** This is required for admission to Class XI in the case of students from Boards other than the CBSE and different State.
- Relevant certificate/proof duly signed by the OC/CO of the Unit/DSSAB/Station Veteran Cell to be submitted by the defence personnel for availing the defence concession.

Note: Until the Transfer Certificate and other documents are received by VDJS the girl's admission is considered as provisional.

WITHDRAWAL PROCESS

Student may be withdrawn from the school at the end of the academic year. Parents are requested to give intended withdrawal notice to the Principal before 15th March. The Transfer Certificate will be issued to the student in due course after clearance of all dues from the different departments. Request for withdrawal during the mid academic session under emergent circumstances, should be forwarded to the Principal at least one month in advance.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Deserving students are granted generous scholarships as we believe in promoting a meritocratic society. The

Scholarship Scheme that aims to bridge the opportunity gap forms the underpinning of our all-around endeavours, and we have been successful in achieving that so far.

Daughters of the Defence personnel (Presently working) get a concession in the school fee.

WITHDRAWAL REFUND

Admission Fee & Registration Fee are one time charges which are non refundable. Tuition Fee and Consolidated Charges will be charged up till the month in which the request for withdrawal is received. Balance Fee, Caution Money and balance amount of Imprest Account will be refunded through cheque by post.

DUPLICATE TRANSFER CERTIFICATE

On demand of issue of Duplicate Transfer Certificate a sum of Rs. 500/- (Rs. Five Hundred) will be charged from the student and it will be issued within a week. Money can be paid online in favour of Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar or in school A/c and detail of the transaction to be intimated to school through e-mail.

If Transfer Certificate is required in emergency within a day a sum of Rs. 1500/- (Rs. Fifteen Hundred) will be charged from the student.

STUDENTS' LEAVE/ABSENCE

Students are not permitted any leave except on medical grounds/extreme compassionate grounds. Medical leave will be granted by the Principal on recommendation of RMO. A maximum of three days leave may be granted for wedding of only real brother/sister in a session.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEE AND OTHER CHARGES

The school Fee is collected in two installments as per the detail given in the Fee Structure. Parents are requested to read all the details given in the Fee Structure carefully. School authorities take no responsibility for sending separate intimation every time. Parents/Guardian are advised to make remittances within the due dates on their own. The total fee is payable in advance. A late fee fine, as applicable is charged in case fee is not paid by the due date. Parents have the option to deposit fees in advance.

ADMISSION PROCESS

FEE CONCESSIONS

Defence Concession

MODE OF REMITTANCE

The School has made it convenient for all parents to deposit fee on line as well as through school app. The app can be downloaded through play store on any android mobile.

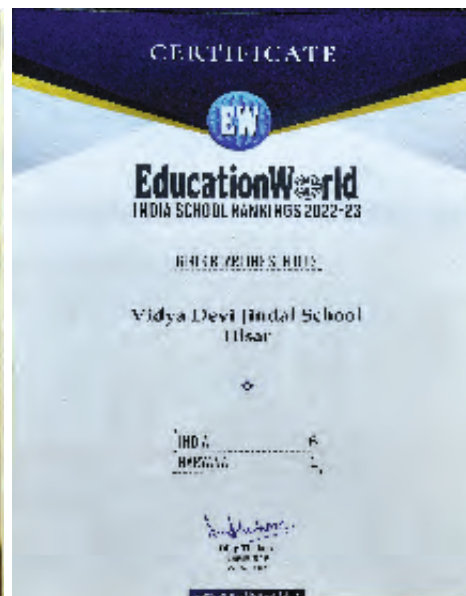
The banks through which payment of fees can be made are as below :

Bank Name & Branch	Beneficiary Name	Bank Account No.	IFSC Code
Punjab National Bank, Hisar	Vidya Devi Jindal School	52445010000010	PUNB0524410
HDFC Bank Ltd., Hisar	Vidya Devi Jindal School	01551450000292	HDFC0000155

Parents are requested to quote the correct Admission Number and the name of their ward. The Fee will be credited to the School account on the same day itself. Parents are expected to email/fax the copy of "Bank Deposit Slip" to School for updating the accounts at the earliest.



Vidya Devi Jindal School is an educational lodestar and its efforts have been recognized by the society at large. The School has received a host of prestigious awards recognizing its excellence in academics, infrastructure, collaborative learning, environmental consciousness and leadership



ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year commences in April and concludes in March. The Annual Examination for Classes IV to IX is held in the month of March and of Class XI in the month of February. Public Examination for Classes X-XII conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi, is also held in the month of March.

Compulsory	Elective 1	Elective 2	Elective 3	Elective 4	Elective 5
English Core	Physics/Accounts/ History/Geography	Chemistry/ Business Studies/ Political Science	Mathematics/Applied Mathematics/Legal Studies/Psychology/ Economics	Computer Science/ Economics/Biology/ Sociology/Psychology	Art/Dance/Music Vocal/Music Instrumental/ Physical Education

School Reception	: 91-1662-281000 to 281001, 098964-19610/11, 082959-42776	
Fax	: 91-1662-281005	
Principal's Secretariat	: 098963-39612	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Administrator's Secretariat	: 099965-48222	
Dean of Students' Welfare & Discipline	: 098964-19607	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Counsellor	: 099962-77448	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
House Mistress Sarojini House	: 099969-19602	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
House Mistress Kasturba House	: 099996-19603	
House Mistress Laxmibai House	: 099969-19604	
House Mistress Savitri House	: 099969-19605	
Resident Medical Officer	: 098963-39615	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
E-mail	: admissions@vdjs.edu.in / info@vdjs.edu.in	
Website	: www.vdjs.edu.in	

Parents are requested to adhere to the timings given above.

Parents are requested to obtain telephone numbers of class teachers and mentors and remain in regular contact with the school pertaining to the holistic development of their ward.

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Vidya Devi Jindal School

Delhi Road, Hisar-125044, Haryana, India

Nearest Airport : Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi at 158km.

Railways : Hisar railway station is 15km distance from the School. It takes 25minutes via Sirsa road and NH9.

Roadways : VDJS is situated 150 km north-west of New Delhi on the outskirts of Hisar (Haryana) on National Highway-10. Regular bus service is available from New Delhi to Hisar and most of the private buses stop at the School gate.

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