

# VISAKHA VALLEY SCHOOL

VISAKHAPATNAM – 40

Affiliated to CBSE, Delhi, No.130006/1971



## PROSPECTUS

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## **I. Introduction**

**Visakha Valley School, Visakhapatnam – 40 was started by Visakha Education Society in 1968 and registered under the Societies Registration Act, in 1968. It provides co-education with English as the medium of instruction and is run on no profit and no loss purely in service of the public.**

**The School aims at imparting instruction to its pupils in order to develop them into good citizens of the nation, and occupy positions of leadership in future. As such, the instruction involves a harmonious blend of scholastic as well as co-scholastic activities with a stress on achieving holistic excellence. Special training is given not only in the development of moral, cultural, spiritual and social values but also on intellectual and physical growth. To sum up, it aims at the development of a complete personality promoting rational and original thinking both creative and critical in the child in a free atmosphere without any indoctrination.**

**Dr.(Smt).Eshwari Prabhakar  
Principal, Visakha Valley School**

**Leadership is often defined as an action, not position. But for this born leader, position appears to be just a natural and instant reward for her diligent actions and dedicated efforts. Yes, she knows what needs to be done and more importantly, how to do it. To be presented in a nutshell, that is Dr.EshwariPrabhakar, M.Sc.,M.Ed.,Ph.D, Strategic Leadership from IIM Ahmedabad, CSML from Harvard Univeristy, Principal, Visakha Valley School.**

**The high-profile pedagogue, with a brilliant academic career with thirty years of great experience to her credit, is an erudite scholar and eloquent speaker. She has been striding the field of education like a colossus for the past three decades. With commendable grit, gumption and courage of conviction, she has emerged as a visionary and a trailblazer, climbing the ladder of success rung by rung. As a seasoned academician and an able administrator, she has won a robust applause. It was justifiably followed by an impressive array of awards bestowed on her by prestigious institutions across the country.**

**Taking leadership role of institution of any magnitude is just a natural consequence for her. She is perfectly equipped with down to earth attitude, iron will and a heart full of compassion – the essential traits needed for a guide and mentor of her stature. She has proven her mettle by helming renowned educational institutions and reaching them to pinnacles of success.**

Spelling out her seemingly simple success mantra, she cites three keys that unlock the door to personal excellence – the will to win, the desire to succeed and the urge to reach full potential. Neither hardships nor hurdles have ever impeded her pace and facility. Professionalism and pragmatism are the two pivots on which her well-crafted mission rests. Without compromising on time-tested traditional values, she keeps an open mind on out of the box concepts and innovative ideas that prepare young individuals to take the fast moving world head on.

A competent leader as she is, her stress is always on efficacious group initiatives and activities. A strong votary of decentralization of power, she involves her staff in decision making process at every possible opportunity. While she generously acknowledges the role of her faculty, she is all empathy for parents, whose trust is imperative to build and sustain the reputation of a school.

With a strong belief in holistic education that doesn't limit to academic excellence alone, she encourages the students to explore other frontiers like sports, art & culture and life skills. Her view of education assumes a large dimension as it focuses on building amiable and disciplined atmosphere on the campus and character and capabilities in the students. Under her guidance, students are nurtured in a demographic way and are taught to share and care. She is all for a result-oriented and positive competition, which helps students in taking both success and failure with equanimity. To bring out the very best from her students and staff, she constantly raises the bar and sets new goals.

“Indisputably, it is the happy and healthy sea of faces of my students that makes my day. It adds that extra spring to my feet and boundless joy to my heart,” says Dr.Eshwari, academician par excellence.

#### HONOURS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Best Educationist Award presented by International Institute of Education and Management for her outstanding achievements in the field of education.
- Avantika Rajiv Gandhi Memorial award for her leadership in providing quality education.
- The Journalist Forum: Visakha Media Services Best citizen Excellence Award for the services rendered to the society after Hudhud Cyclone.
- Best Education: UttamaPratibha Award for services rendered to the Education by 24 X 7 Charitable Trust, Visakhapatnam.

- Award for Education Excellence – Awarded by Indian Achievers forum, New Delhi Chief Patron – Sri Sunil Shastri, President, LalBahadurShastri Foundation.
- National MahilaRatan Gold Medal for her services in the field of education.
- Bharat VidyaShiromani Award for her achievement in the field of education presented by Former Governor of Tamil Nadu, BhishmaNarain Singh in New Delhi.
- Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam Education Excellence Award presented by International Business Council.
- Dr.S.RadhakrishnanSamman 2018 presented by Avantika Group for her contribution and achievements in the field of education.
- Master Trainer, Resource Person for CBSE Trainings conducted by CoE, Chennai, Delhi East, Delhi Head Quarters for the Principals and Teachers.
- Master Trainer, empanelled by SAI, Khelo India for developing Sports and Physical Fitness in CBSE Schools.
- CBSE District Co-ordinator trainings (CoE Chennai, Visakhapatnam & Vizianagaram)  
Resource Developer for CBSE Online teacher training modules.

## II. Pattern of Education:

The school is affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi under the 10+2 pattern of education with classes LKG, UKG and 1 to 12 and prepares its pupils for the All India Secondary School Examination for Class X Standard and All India Senior School Certificate Examination at the end of XII Standard.

The school offers instruction in the following subjects for the respective classes.

### Kindergarten:

Preparatory to primary education, the school offers lower kindergarten and upper kindergarten levels. These sections have a separate block with extensive play fields and indoor entertainment. Instruction is by play way methods including toys, teaching aids like charts, audio-visual aids etc.

Classes I to VIII:      1<sup>st</sup> language – English Communicative  
    2<sup>nd</sup> language – Telugu/Hindi (From Classes UKG – VIII)  
    3<sup>rd</sup> language – Hindi/Sanskrit (From Classes V to VIII)

General Subjects: Mathematics, General Science & Social Science.

Training is provided in Physical & Health Education, Art Education, Work Education, Value Education, Information Technology, Music, Public Speaking and Talent Enrichment Activities and Programmes by trained personnel will be provided to enhance the following:

Concentration, Memory Techniques, Positive Thinking and Success, Personality Development, Leadership Qualities, Public Speaking, Communication Skills, Time Management, Language Skills, Overcoming Examination fears and Career Counseling.

### **For Classes IX and X:**

(As Per remodeled Assessment structure)

- I Language – 101 (code) – English Communicative
- II Language – 007 (code) – Telugu
- 002 (code) – Hindi
  - 122 (code) – Sanskrit
  - 041 (code) – Mathematics
  - 086 (code) – Science
  - 087 (code) – Social Science
  - 402 (code) – Information Technology

Scholastic Part – I (B) Work Experience, Art Education, Health & Physical Education.

Scholastic Part – 1(B) is evaluated under the five point scale.

Values Education and Foundation in Information Technology are taught as non-public examination subjects.

### **Classes XI and XII (Higher Secondary Stage 10+2)**

**Stream – I: Science**

English (301) as compulsory and any one group of four electives given below.

**Option – A: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry & Biology**

**Option – B: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry & Computer Science.**

**Option – C: Biology, Physics, Chemistry & Computer Science.**

**Stream – II: Commerce**

English (301) as compulsory and any one group of four electives given below.

**Option – A: Mathematics, Economics, Business Studies & Accountancy**

**Option – B: Computer Science, Economics, Business Studies & Accountancy.**

<b>Subject Codes:</b>	<b>041</b>	<b>-Mathematics</b>	<b>030</b>	<b>- Economics</b>
	<b>042</b>	<b>-Physics</b>	<b>054</b>	<b>- Business Studies</b>
	<b>043</b>	<b>-Chemistry</b>	<b>055</b>	<b>- Accountancy</b>
	<b>044</b>	<b>-Biology083</b>	<b>083</b>	<b>-Computer Science</b>

## Foundation Course:

To provide an extra edge to the students of classes VI, VII, VIII & IX to strengthen the foundation levels in English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Speaking Skills and General Studies, classes are being conducted by trained and experienced faculty from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30p.m on week days and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays (Except second Saturdays). This course is optional and restricted to a limited number of seats on selective basis.

- 1.1 Scholastic Area : The assessment structure and examination for classes VI – VIII have been prepared in view of the provisions of RTE-Act 2009 and comprises of two terms i.e. Term 1 and 2 as explained below:

Subjects	Term – 1 (100 marks) (1 <sup>st</sup> half of the session) 20 marks periodically Assessment + 80 marks for Half Yearly Exam		Term – 1 (100 marks) (1 <sup>st</sup> half of the session) 20 marks periodically Assessment + 80 marks for Half Yearly Exam	
	Language – 1	PA 20 marks	Half Yearly Exam	Yearly Exam
Language – 2	*Periodic test 10 marks with syllabus covered till announcement of test dates by school	*Written exam for 80 marks with syllabus covered till announcement of Half yearly exam dates by school	*Periodic test 10 marks with syllabus covered till announcement of test dates by school	Written exam for 80 marks with syllabus coverage as below:  Class VI: 10% of 1 <sup>st</sup> term covering significant topics + entire syllabus of 2 <sup>nd</sup> term.
Language – 3				
Mathematics				
Science	*Note Book Submission 5 marks at term end		*Note Book Submission 5 marks at term end	Class VII: 20% of 1 <sup>st</sup> term covering significant topics + entire syllabus of 2 <sup>nd</sup> term.
Social Science				
Any other Subjects	*Subject Enrichment 5 marks at term end		*Subject Enrichment 5 marks at term end	Class VIII: 30% of 1 <sup>st</sup> term covering significant topics + entire syllabus of 2 <sup>nd</sup> term

- 1.2 Subject Enrichment Activities: These are subject specific activities aimed at enhancing the understanding and skills of the students. These activities will be carried out throughout the term, however, they will be evaluated at the end of the term.

- 1.3 Languages: Aimed at equipping the learners to develop effective listening and speaking skills. The language teachers will devise their own methods and parameters for assessment of the languages.
- 1.4 Mathematics: Practical work and activities.
- 1.5 Science: Practical work and activities will be undertaken.
- 1.6 Social Science: Map or project work will be undertaken.

Grading Scale for Scholastic Areas (Classes VI – VIII) (School will award as per the following grading scale)		Grading Scale for Scholastic Areas (Classes IX) (School will award as per the following grading scale)	
MARKS RANGE	GRADE	MARKS RANGE	GRADE
91-100	A1	91-100	A1
81-90	A2	81-90	A2
71-80	B1	71-80	B1
61-70	B2	61-70	B2
51-60	C1	51-60	C1
41-50	C2	41-50	C2
33-40	D	33-40	D
32 & below	E	32 & below	E
	(Needs Improvement)		(Needs Improvement)

\*Any changes may be incorporated as per the directives of CBSE, New Delhi

### III. Registration for Admission:

1. a) Parents intending to admit their wards in the school should register the names of their children by filling and submitting the Registration cum Admission form through online only. Selection for admission for Class LKG is through Lottery system and for other Classes it is purely on merit. This is subject to vacancy position.  
b) Only those applications of the candidates, who fulfill minimum requirements as laid down for registration, will be considered.  
c) An applicant will be considered for admission irrespective of his caste, creed, language, social status & domicile on strict secular principles & no concession or facility is offered by the school for religious practices of a pupil during school hours.
2. a) Registration of a candidate for admission in the school doesnot itself entitle a candidate to be considered for admission. Admission is strictly subject to eligibility and vacancy.  
b) The names of those candidates who have been selected for admission will be displayed as early as possible on the school website. No individual information will be sent to the candidates.
3. a) The age for LKG should be 3 years 3 months and not more than 4 years 3 months. For UKG 4 years 3 months and not more than 5 years 3 months. For class 1, the criteria of age is 5 years 3 months and not more than 6 years 3 months as on 1<sup>st</sup> June of the year for



which registration is sought. For class 2, the age would be 6 years 3 months and not more than 7 years 3 months on the date mentioned above and so on for higher classes.

b) For registration, Date of birth certificate issued at the time of birth of the child, by any of the following must be produced.

i) Municipal Corporation.

ii) Mandal Revenue Officer Form no 9 with the name of the child. For higher classes T.C from recognized schools is also acceptable.

4. Admission in the school for classes other than LKG is granted on screening the candidate through the process of interaction. Admission is subject to availability of seats.
5. The management of the school reserves the right to change the number of seats or number of sections in any class at any time without any notice to anybody.
6. Once the admissions are closed for a particular class, no waiting list of registered hold good for any chance of vacancy that might arise during the course of the academic year.
7. The management of the school reserves the absolute right to fix the school fees or to revise the same as and when found necessary. Hence Parents/Guardians of pupils are required to pay the school fees and other dues chargeable from time to time.

### **ADMISSION:**

1. I) Once the registered candidate qualifies for admission the candidate is offered admission, subject to the fulfillment of all the conditions required including:
  - a) Submission of Original Date of Birth Certificate.
  - b) Original School leaving certificate / T.C.
  - c) Progress report from the school last studied.
  - d) Medical certificate for fitness.
  - e) Xerox copy of Aadhar Card.

II) "Transfer Certificate should be issued only under the signature of the regular Principal and it should be countersigned by an officer not below the rank of District Inspector of Schools of the Education Department of State/Union Territory concerned. In case of a student migrating from one CBSE affiliated school to another CBSE affiliated school the transfer certificate of the previous school of such a student may be counter signed by the Regional Officer of the Board or the Assistant Commissioner of KVS or the Deputy Director, Hyderabad of NVS or the Officer of the Board at the Head Quarters of CBSE and by the First Secretary/Attache/Cultural Attache or an equivalent officer of the Embassy/High Commission of India in the concerned country in respect of students studying in a affiliated school of CBSE situated outside the country and the student shall not be admitted to a school without such a counter signature.

III) A certificate from a qualified Registered Medical Practitioner certifying that the pupil is free from any contagious disease and physically fit to allow the curriculum of the school. The Medical Certificate must also indicate any drugs to which the candidate is allergic.

IV) Assessment Report from school last studied.

2. The Head of the Institution reserves the absolute right, at her/his discretion, to remove any pupil from the school rolls if she/he is not satisfied with the academic progress or general conduct of the pupil or for any of the following reasons.

- a) Absence without sanction of leave of absence for more than 30 days during the course of the session.
  - b) On the grounds of indiscipline or serious breach of conduct or on the grounds of use of unfair means in tests and examinations.
  - c) Failing to pay the school dues on time.
3. If it is found, at any later stage that any of the information furnished by the Parent/Guardian in the application form is false, the school has the right to cancel admission offered to the child/ward at any stage and fees forfeited if deposited.
  4. In the matter of admission and discipline, the decision of the school management is final and binding on Parent/Guardian concerned.
  5. Strict discipline, obedience, courtesy in speech and conduct, cleanliness are expected from students. Irregular attendance, disobedience and objectionable conduct will entail dismissal.
  6. Parent/Guardian may be asked to withdraw their children on disciplinary grounds at short notice. Children whose fees have not been paid for any particular quarter will be debarred from attending classes. If the fee is not paid by the end of the month the name will be deleted from the rolls. Re-admission will entail payment of readmission fees of Rs.1000/-. Late payment of fee entails a fine as mentioned in fee receipt book.
  7. Once the child is admitted, under no condition the Transfer Certificate will be issued to be admitted into the local school unless the parent pays the fees for the full academic year. But Transfer Certificate will be issued to the children on the grounds of transfer of parents to other places.
  8. After the name has been struck off from the rolls for any reason what so ever, the subsequent application for Transfer certificate will attract penalty as per school regulations.
  9. a) Security Deposit will be refunded to the parents on issue of T.C.  
b) The same will be refunded to the parents on issue of T.C. before completion of one academic year only if transfer of parent to any out station occurs. (Proof of transfer should be submitted) those parents who are not transferred will be refunded security deposit after completion of one academic year.  
c) Admission to Class XI is granted to those who secure the desired grade as per the school authorities in Maths and Science for Science stream and in Maths and Social Science for Commerce Stream.

#### **IV. Conduct, Discipline and leave rules.**

1. No pupil shall absent himself/herself without leave previously sanctioned except in case of unforeseen circumstances. In such cases the application must be submitted the following day, to the class teacher.
2. For absence of more than three consecutive days, a medical certificate will have to be produced in case of sickness, where long leave becomes necessary due to unavoidable reasons, permission from the Principal has to be sought and obtained in advance.
3. Parents are forebidden to meet the teachers in the classes without the permission of the Principal. Parents should meet the teachers on the scheduled days, parent shall be informed beforehand.
4. Pupils coming late to school without any valid reason are likely to be sent home.
5. Money transactions and exchange of articles among pupils are not allowed.

6. No books, (other than those used in class or taken from the school library) periodicals or comics should be brought to the school.
7. Pupils are not allowed, to meet parents or visitors and to leave school premises during school hours without the permission of the Principal.
8. In case a student is sick during school working hours, he/she may be allowed to leave the school only with Parent/Guardian on submission of proper authorization letter from Parent/Guardian.
9. Irregular attendance, habitual illness, neglect of homework, disobedience and disrespect towards teachers and other reprehensive behavior may entail dismissal from school. Pupils are responsible to the school authorities for their conduct both in and outside the school.
10. Every student must take part in school games and other activities unless declared physically unfit.
11. 75% of attendance is compulsory. Parents are requested not to take their children from school during school hours except under extraordinary circumstances. A prior permission must be obtained from the Class Teacher/Principal.
12. Pupils are expected to cultivate A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, Empathy, Courtesy, Respect to all elders, Positive Attitude and good societal values.
13. No pupil who has been absent or is five minutes late will be allowed to class without the Principal's/Class Teacher's approval and signature.
14. When moving along corridors as also when changing class rooms, pupils must walk in silence and in an unbroken file.
15. Running, petty playing or shouting inside classrooms and the school shall be deemed as misconduct and is liable for punishment.
16. No student is expected to leave his /her class without being properly excused by the teacher concerned.
17. a) Care must be taken of all school property and no student should scratch or spoil the desks or chairs; write or draw anything on walls or in any way damage things belonging to the school.  
b) Damage done to school property even by accident should be reported at once to the class teacher and cost will be collected from the student.
18. For breach of any school rules of discipline and above all discourtesy and disrespect to teachers, monitors, school captains and house captains will be viewed seriously and a pupil may be fined or otherwise duly counseled.
19. Parents are requested to co-operate with the staff and ensure the progress of their children by paying attention to their regularity, punctuality and discipline and by taking interest in their children's work. They should regularly check the pupil's diary and the home-work assigned.
20. Circulation/display of printed/hand written pamphlets, circulars, posters or notes without prior permission of the Principal is unaccepted.
21. Students should not use school address for personal correspondence.
22. Leave except on notified holidays is not normally granted except for urgent reason and even then only a written application from the Parent/Guardian.
23. Parents are exhorted not to request for leave to attend marriages or places or any other functions which can be avoided during working days, especially exam days.

24. Continued absence will cause a serious setback in the child's progress in the class and may eventually lead to repeating the exams.
25. Parents are advised not to ask for leave of their children in the period following the half yearly & yearly examinations and prior to the winter and summer vacations respectively. These periods have been reduced to a minimum in order to avoid this unhealthy practice. Children are expected to attend school till last working day of each term.
26. Parents are exhorted to send their children back in time after the long vacations. Continued late return after vacations without permission may result in the child's name being deleted from the rolls.
27. Leave due to sickness will be granted in all cases on production of bonafide medical certificate issued by a Registered Medical Practitioner. If the child has a contagious or infectious disease, the child will not be admitted into the class without a clearance certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner. The school authorities may however if necessary have the child re-examined by a Medical Officer nominated by them, should there be any doubt with regard to a child still being within the incubation period.
28. Parents/Guardians should realize that the school works approximately 210 days in the year. In addition to this, if children are kept away from the school for trivial reasons, they will not be able to keep pace with academic progress of the class.

**V. SCHOOL TIMINGS ON WORKING DAYS.**

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|-------------------|---|---|
| 1. CLASS VI – XII | - | 7.50 a.m. to 1.40 p.m.  |
| CLASS LKG – V     | - | 9.50 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.  |
| OFFICE HOURS      | - | 8.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. (on all working days)<br>9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon (During Saturdays & Vacations). |

**VI. TRANSPORT**

1. The school operates buses which cover most of the residential areas in Visakhapatnam.
2. a) Transport charges is fixed for Rs.15000/- per annum.  
b) As and when the petrol and diesel rates are hiked by the Govt. the administration will be constrained to likewise in the existing transport charges with due notification.
3. Pupils using the school transport have to pay Rs.15,000/- in lumpsum even if they use it only for a part of the period, subject to exemption by the Principal or prior written request by the parent.
4. Buses will operate within 5 minutes of the prescribed scheduled while packing up or dropping the students. These timings have been worked out keeping in view the convenience of pupils and are subject to change.
5. If a bus is more than half an hour late, it may be assumed that it has broken down. In this case, the senior student as well as teachers travelling by the bus should telephone to the school for instructions.
6. The bus will not wait at any stop and will not stop anywhere between scheduled stops.

7. As far as possible, one teacher will be placed in charge but it may not be possible to ensure this for the complete journey of any particular bus.
8. The teacher in charge will be in full control in matters of administration and discipline and is to ensure correct behavior of the children while travelling in the bus.
9. In the absence of the teacher, the driver and conductor shall report to the Principal of any misbehavior on the part of the children.
10. Children misbehaving in the bus will be punished. Continued misbehavior will debar the child from using the bus.

## **VII. FEE PARTICULARS (2022-23)**

1. Registration Fees : Rs.1000/- (at time of admission)

For detailed fee structure please click on the below link:

<https://visakhavalleyschool.com/fee-structure.php>

## **VIII. DRESS REGULATIONS:**

### **1. UNIFORM**

- a. A minimum of 4 sets of regular school uniform and 2 sets of special white uniform are considered necessary for each child.
- b. Children are given one whole week after admission to get into uniform.
- c. The details of uniform are as follows:

#### **GIRLS:**

1. LKG & UKG : Pinafore Dress
2. I to XII : Silver Grey Blouse
3. Navy blue divided skirt, extending below knee level.
4. Black shoes.
5. Navy blue full length Nylon socks
6. School tie. (To be worn on Fridays & on other days when asked)
7. ID card on all days.

#### **BOYS:**

1. Navy blue shorts. VI and above long pants with side buckles 5cm. Loops for belts and 5cm. band at the waist. Only high waist pants are permitted.
2. Silver grey shirt, short sleeved, buttoned down the front. Special turn over shoulder flaps.
3. Black shoes.
4. Navy blue full length Nylon socks.
5. School belt.
6. House coloured shoulder flaps.
7. School tie.
8. ID card on all days.

### Winter Wear:

Only Navy blue sweaters are permitted to maintain uniformity.

### Friday: Special Dress:

1. Same pattern as school dress but of white materials, skirts / shorts and divided skirts extending below knee level in white drill material, white keds, white socks.

Respective House Color Jackets with Monograms of the school are to be worn on Fridays and on other days when asked. Girls should use white ribbons on Friday.

Those students who come to school without proper uniform are not allowed to the classes unless the grounds are found satisfactory.

## **IX. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. The school does not accept responsibility for the loss of books, clothes or other personal belongings. Parents are advised to send their children's belongings and personal things in a box which can be securely locked, they are strongly advised not to permit their children to wear expensive watches or valuable Jewellery.
2. Any loss or damage to school property will be recovered from the caution deposit money.
3. Pupils are advised not to leave any book in the desks.
4. Students are advised to have a light breakfast and sufficient water before coming to school.
5. Parents are requested to monitor the diet of their wards that should be advised at all times to take healthy and nutritious food.
6. Health Education, Art and Work-Experience is assuming greater importance in the revised scheme of studies than in the past. When children are asked to get material for craft, parents are requested to provide the same. (Proficiency in Work-Experience, Health etc. will be noted and graded in the certificate issued by the Central Board of Secondary Education).
7. Information Technology has been made a part of the curriculum for classes III to X and computer science is offered as an elective subject for classes XI & XII.

PRINCIPAL