



CANVAS CONNECT 2019 APRIL ISSUE



MESSAGE BY THE FOUNDER

Dear Parents and Partners,

The only thing that is constant is 'change'. We are in a world that is continuously evolving and progressing. In these dynamic scenarios we as an institution, that has promised to create better citizens for this new world, have to continuously evolve to provide the best facilities to prepare the children for the new world.

Technology, the most trending thing today, will become obsolete by the time our primary students start their schooling. If they are not equipped to handle these situations it would be a complex situation for them, hence at Canvas we focus on the process of learning through experimenting realistic situations. This would help the children to face the unique challenges that would come their way. The children need to be put through the process of exploration.

We strongly believe that constructive learning can only happen when the teachers and children get the best facilities throughout the journey of learning. The atmosphere at school is tuned to our learning approach - PSED (Physical, Social, Emotional Development) .

The PSED approach helps the children foster a sense of creativity. The approach helps the children understand various shapes and sizes and also help them grasp the importance of continuous interaction with parents, grandparents and family. The classrooms are so designed which helps the children explore and develop their cognitive skills. It helps them go and explore beyond their imagination.

Teachers form the backbone of this entire exercise. The teachers go through rigorous training through workshops, case studies, on the job training and seminars. This helps them to sharpen their approach to impart the new approach to children and make them different.

Canvas keep its doors open for continuous interaction with the parents and is always ready to receive constructive feedback and encourage



parents to come to the school to see their children grow into skilled individuals.

It is our constant endeavour to keep the child's interests high in every activity we do and every change we make, and this we believe would help in creating a unique and special world.

Thank you,

Hema Harchandani
(Founder & Managing Director)



PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY

I have to respect boundaries with elephants

IT IS A TRAGEDY THAT TO PROTECT ELEPHANTS, WE FIRST HAVE TO TAPE THEM OUT OF THEIR NATURAL HABITAT. BUT JUNGLEE IS TRYING TO SHOW THEM AT THEIR MOST NATURAL.

Pages

A Trip to "Hathi Gaon"

Celebrities play an important role in Children's lives. Canvins got a chance to meet and play holi with the star cast of JUNGLEE and their favourite star Vidyut Jammwal. Canvins were also taught to help and take care of the animals which will encourage them to be compassionate and responsible towards animals. This event got coverage in different newspaper editions of "The Times of India", PAN India.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Canvas International Preschool organized a fun filled educational field trip to Orange Retreat Farm House near Ramgarh Jaipur. Our little Canvins enjoyed the farms and orange trees, and explored the beautiful scenic nature with lush green fields.



CAR RALLY

This Women's Day car rally in Jaipur highlighted the need to conserve water



Canvas International Preschool participated in the car rally and decorated cars with various slogans to spread the message on social duties. The event was hosted by Alankrita, a city based NGO who wore dresses of blue color which was meant to convey and spread awareness about saving water. Canvas referred this activity to salute the bravery of **IAF Wing Commander - Abhinandan Varthaman**.

"Soldiers serve the nation on border, let us serve the nation by saving water"

Health

PATH TO IMPROVED HEALTH EATING BETTER (FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES)

- Start the day with a healthy breakfast. It refuels the body and provides energy for the day.
- Let kids help in planning and preparing 1 meal every week.
- Eat together as a family as often as possible.
- Take your time while eating and chew slowly. It takes 20 minutes for the brain to tell the body that you are full.
- Eat more vegetables and fresh fruits. Aim for a total of 2 bowls of fruit and 2 1/2 bowls of vegetables each day.
- Eat more whole grains like oats, brown rice, rye, and whole-wheat pasta. Try to eat at least 3 ounces of whole grains each day.
- Drink plenty of fluids. Choose water, low-fat or nonfat milk, and low-calorie beverages.
- Serve a variety of foods in small portions.





ACTIVITIES HELD

**10th January
World Hindi Day**

Canvins did a hindi writing activity to develop their writing skills.

**13th January
Lohri and Kite Flying Celebration**

Our little Canvins celebrated Lohri with much pomp and show and also enjoyed kite flying at school.

**15th January
Be Disciplined**

Teachers taught our little ones how to be disciplined at the time of assembly.

**25th January
National Tourism Day**

On National Tourism Day, children saw videos in the audio-visual room about their city, important places and tourism.



**26th January
Sports Day**

Sports Day was organized at Canvas to increase fitness and build healthy bones and muscles of our Canvins. This activity helped boost their confidence and helped students socialize and improve their cooperation skills.

**30th January
Martys' Day/ Shaheed Diwas**

Our children stood in silence for 2 minutes to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi in the assembly.

**9th February
Canvas Foudation Day**

Canvas International Preschool students and teachers gathered to celebrate the Founder's Day. The day was celebrated

with fervor, zest and enthusiasm in all the branches.

**16th February
Good Touch & Bad Touch**

Good touch or physical affection is a wonderful way to bond with your child. Here at Canvas International PreSchool



teachers explained few points to the kids to keep in mind about good touch and bad touch.

**21st February
Helpers Day**

"Community Helpers Day" is a wonderful way to broaden the child's horizon and help them learn about the world beyond home, their community.



**27th February
Be a Chef**

Canvas did cooking activity and learnt healthy cooking at school to promote lifetime healthy cooking skills in children.



NEW BRANCHES

Ajmer	“Gita Bhavan” opp. D.A.V. Centenary Public School, Adarsh Nagar, Nasirabad Road, Ajmer, Rajasthan - 305001
Raisinghnagar	Quarter No.1, Ward No-18, Thori Colony, Raisinghnagar, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan - 335051
Khatipura	Plot. No. 4-A Maharana Pratap Nagar, Khatipura, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Iskon Temple Road	37, Radha Nikunj Colony, Iskon Temple Road, Mansarovar, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302020



Ajmer



Raisinghnagar



Khatipura



Iskon Temple Road



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

8th - 12th April - Eye Care Week

15th April - Create your Creativity Day

18th April - World Heritage Day

29th April - Dance in a Pool





Curriculum Corner

OUR EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

'Playing learning and enjoying every minute'

Our educational philosophy has been influenced by the educational philosophy of three great educationists.



MARIA MONTESSORI

Dr. Maria Montessori revolutionized the notion of early education through the establishment of 'Children's houses'. We at Canvas have done just that, our schools are like miniature doll houses, a place where everything is designed for the child's specific needs and where he is free to move around. Play, dirty himself, and help put things away.

RABINDRANATH TAGORE

We have not cluttered our classrooms with furniture-no rigid table and chairs for Canvins! Not only because they are not suitable for this age group, but because we believe in Rabindranath Tagore's philosophy of education in the open and giving children enough room and space to move around helps their development. Hence, our outdoor areas and open classrooms.



MAHATMA GANDHI

Mahatma Gandhi as an educationist said, "Children need to be taught with the head, heart and hand." and we have done just that at Canvas. We believe in 'Learning by doing' and hence, our equipments, toys and teaching aids are selected keeping in mind a child's need to 'Touch, explore and enjoy'. You name it and we have it. At Canvas, at the heart of all the international standard equipment is a curriculum that is child friendly and revolves around a child's need.





Awards



Awards- Top 50 Franchised
Preschool in Asia - 2019



Indian Education Award
2019-Emerging Early Child Play
School Chain (North)



Education Excellence Award 2019 - Best Innovative Early
Learning and Child Development Chain of Schools



International Women
Empowerment Honor 2019



Women Achiever Awards 2019



PARENT'S TESTIMONIAL

Dear canvas team,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for taking care of my child. As I was a bit nervous at first to leave my daughter in strange environment, but you have proven yourself to be an extraordinary caregiver that one can rely on. Your play way method of teaching is enjoyed by Jayati and she loves to learn a concept with enthusiasm. She was shy in the beginning, but your high efforts made her more confident. She had a speech problem, but after going to school, now she speaks fluently and make funny stories also. Your method is council which is wonderful for a child. I appreciate the safe and secure environment of school as well as van, as you send a caregiver inside. My kid loves going to school very much. Thank you for loving my child as much as I do.

From
Rajni (Jayati'mother) (k.g.)



ALL ROUNDER
KARANVEER
(KHATIPURA BRANCH)



Paper Tearing
Activity

ART CORNER



WORD PUZZLE

Spring

C	A	T	E	R	P	I	L	L	A	R	E
R	F	B	T	Y	V	I	L	Q	B	S	B
U	R	Y	W	S	D	F	V	N	U	N	C
F	O	E	A	V	M	L	Y	L	C	A	B
R	G	U	B	E	G	G	O	A	W	I	K
N	H	T	R	C	R	F	Y	D	B	L	I
O	W	L	G	H	V	T	A	Y	I	B	Q
M	N	P	O	T	G	L	E	B	S	Q	C
H	N	J	I	O	P	A	Q	U	V	G	H
F	C	N	L	F	I	M	B	G	F	Y	U
B	E	E	C	Y	Z	B	T	H	W	P	B
Y	B	U	T	T	E	R	F	L	Y	S	M

FRANCHISE TALK

Educational activities are creating a knowledgeable environment in Sear, Bharatpur. For this success, I express my gratitude for the support provided by the Canvas Head Office, training and guidance given by **Ms. Hema Harchandani** on the behalf of Team Canvas, Sear.

I am confident that Canvas head office, executive members and our team will work together to fulfill the responsibilities of this noble mission of education for social development.

I hope with the spirit and efforts of mutual cooperation, we will create the image of Canvas preschool as a preparatory school for victory.

Always thankful for your cooperation.

Anoop Sharma and Team Canvas Sear.





CANVAS IN MAGAZINE



Jaipur in Forbes

International magazine, Forbes, highlighted achievements of Jaipurites. Ms. Hema Harchandani, Managing Director of Canvas International Pre-School got featured in this magazine for her exceptional entrepreneurial skills.

Ms. Hema earned accolades for her dedication and extreme perseverance to build up the brand Canvas International Pre-School - a unique playgroup school with unique concept of learning and grooming.

Within 3 yrs, Ms. Hema Harchandani managed to have an exponential growth of her brand. For her passion, Forbes writes, "As a young leader she is successfully managing one of the fastest growing preschool chains in North India. Ms. Hema believes that she is supposed to constantly innovate in providing quality education in preschools, which would establish Canvas as a leader in early child care and education."



HEMA HARCHANDANI

MANAGING DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER,
CANVAS INTERNATIONAL PRE-SCHOOL

Being a commerce graduate from the University of Rajasthan, Hema Harchandani has reached the milestone of a founder through various career paths. She has worked in Banking, Life Insurance and Financial Distribution sectors and her last role was the Head of Sales for Geosansar, a company which has spread the financial services to the bottom of the pyramid. A visionary and an inspiring woman entrepreneur, she founded Canvas.

Canvas today is for parents seeking quality early education for their children. Under the guidance and leadership of Ms Hema Canvas is today making giant and confident strides in becoming the best school in early learning. PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development) technique developed and implemented by Canvas ensures that the child is confident and self-assured in managing his/her behaviour, make's friends with other kids and shares his/her time with them through interactions and games.

Years of experience: **15 years**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Hall of Fame Award 2019 for Top 50 Franchised Pre Schools in Asia by ECA (Early Childhood Association)
- Indian Education Awards 2019 for Emerging Early Child Play school Chain - North at Delhi
- Education Excellence Award 2019 as Best Innovative Early learning and Child Development Chain of Schools
- Global education Awards 2018 as Emerging PreSchool Chain Of the Year by Diya Kumari (Princess of Jaipur)
- Women of the Future Awards 2018 in Education sector
- Indian of the Year -2018 for Outstanding Contribution in Education Sector
- Emerging PreSchool Brand of the Year by Bollywood Celebrity, Ms Shilpa Shetty
- Principal and Teachers award 2017 & 2018

CHARTING THE PATH

The zeal to build a strong and skilful future generation to lead India onto the path of immense success and progress, and a dream to start something of her own, Ms Hema chose to enter in the education sector. She wished to make

an impact on the nation's future by building a strong foundation for today's children. With a background of an Insurance sales person, she realised the importance of education and ensured that no child's education will be hampered due to any casualties or accidents caused to the parents. She founded Canvas International Pre-schools in 2016. She started her journey with one school and now has 25 schools and 1500 kids across Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. This venture has helped her come closer to the children and above that helped her create a small world of creative and innovative learning. The pillars of a great institute stands firm when the visionary behind it always aims high, works hard, and cares deeply about what they believe in.

Canvas is a brand of preschools created on exploring creativity, innovation, and fulfilled learning, which emphasises on the development of a child in all aspects of life. The philosophy behind Canvas is to give the children freedom and space to open their wings of imagination and fly off to become the best version of themselves. Ms Hema believes that every child is different and should be treated with the same perception in mind. Therefore, Canvas has drafted a curriculum with 1:10 ratio of teacher and students. As a young leader managing one of the fastest growing preschool chains in North India, Ms Hema believes that she is supposed to constantly innovate in providing quality education in pre-schools, which would establish Canvas as a leader in early child care education.

LIFE LESSON

- Ms Hema's grandmother was an admirable principal and since her childhood Hema used to accompany her at times and desire to do for society in education sector. Sales was where she started her career.
- Initially, it was very difficult for her to do insurance sales where majority of the agents or sales staff were men. She says, "As a woman, there was greater acceptance to what I told customers and that is how I turned out to be a successful sales person in insurance for 15 years."
- With all the experience she ambitioned to start up her own venture. Ms Hema admired the innocent children and wished to create a new world for our nation's children—a world that allows them to explore the beauty and experience the joy around them. With this motto Canvas International Pre School was started in 2016. However, Ms Hema believes if we put in hard work and are true to our dreams we will find a way to achieve it.



Simply Jaipur

Rajasthan's first bi-lingual monthly lifestyle magazine covered the success story of our Founder and Director Ms. Hema Harchandani.



The Franchise Apply Magazine

CELEBRITY AT CANVAS

Stefano Cobello visited our Shiv Nagar branch. He is a Ph.D candidate from Bulgarian Academy of Science, Social Studies Institute - Sofia.

Since 1992, he has been a cohesion and social development expert. Teacher and Trainer, Youth worker's trainer with 25 years of experience in EU Projects. Coordinator in Italy of The Polo Europeo della Conoscenza - a public body - network of schools, teachers, researchers, universities, associations and educational institutions at national level (4000 Educational Institutions) with 150 EU projects background.

Mr. Cobello is also a Musician and a Volunteer for Sprevedevlivji MIR foundation in Siberia supporting orphans. He shared his experience and interacted with Canvins, about cultures from around the world.





(CANVAS RISE 2019)

To celebrate the pacing exponential growth in a short span of three years, the team of Canvas International Pre-School organized CANVAS RISE AWARD 2019 at Grand Uniara, Jaipur, on 2nd February, 2019.

The award function demonstrated the inclusive growth of all the Partners of Canvas International Pre-School. Our Founder and Director Ms. Hema Harchandani welcomed the members of the advisory board - Mr. Narsimha Rao (ADG, Police), Dr. Vivek Sharma, Mrs. Mridul Bhasin, Dr. Anita Gautam and Guest of Honor - Chairman of Forti Women Federation of Rajasthan, trade and industries, Ms. Ranoo Shrivastava.

The day long event had a mix of various activities like Corporate games by Mr. Shailendra Singh Chouhan, Yoga session as a stress buster by Ms. Nirmala Sewani - The spiritual guru, Motivational session by Tedex speaker Mr. Paresh Gupta.

The event distinguished Canvas International Pre-School from other alike institutions and demonstrated the potential of a successful franchise model of a strong set up business in the education sector.

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