



CANVAS CONNECT 2020

FEBRUARY ISSUE

MESSAGE BY **THE FOUNDER**

Happy Foundation Day!



Exactly 4 years back we started with our first school and today we are 40 schools strong. In the last 4 years we have been able to guide 4000 children to start learning about their choices and interests. At Canvas, we nurture our young learners to have their own voice in order to make appropriate choices. Our children take ownership of their actions, thus starting the journey to become leaders in the global community.

In the last 4 years Canvas has been able to build a curriculum which is based on inquiry. The PSED approach helps the children enrich their knowledge in life skills and helps them understand the humanitarian aspects which puts them in the journey to become a global citizen and help the world become a better place. In this process we are the first pre-school network to be certified by ISO (To Design Curriculum and Impart

Pre-School Education for Pre-Primary Schooling). Our processes have enhanced child safety, security and parent interaction. We, at Canvas, believe that as the network grows, and more children enjoy the benefits of this learning process, a standardized process helps in delivering the right kind of message across all the schools.

At Canvas, we are committed to quality education and dedicated teachers, co-operative parents and dynamic partners which makes a perfect blend of stakeholders, which also helps us to create a child centric ambience for ideal growth and development. This nurturing environment is further enriched in our interactive classes with the use of variety of activities like STEMs, design, art, dance, storytelling and group sports to facilitate the 360-degree development of the student. Learning at Canvas goes beyond the confines of the classroom walls. We allow our learners think beyond the boundaries with a sense of freedom and develop a sense of self. A healthy mindful boundary is not merely limiting but helpful in setting up a safe space, which in turn enables growing learners to explore and enjoy their freedom.

The children should know that the road is bumpy with challenges big and small but there is always a brighter side. They should be able to admire the chirping of the sparrows in the yard, the warmth of the sunshine on the cheeks, the fragrance of flowers on the way. Children should also experience small setbacks which would help them become strong and confident in the longer run.

At Canvas, we commit to give the best to our children and in the process contribute to building the nation.

HEMA HARCHANDANI
(Founder & Managing Director)



ACTIVITIES HELD

NOVEMBER

- **Protect Yourself (Good Touch & Bad Touch)-**
Activity about good touch and bad touch to enhance child development and child safety.
- **Children's Day (Art Exhibition)-**
Our schools celebrated Children's Day on the school premises with a lot of fanfare. The celebration included various happenings. Canvins displayed their amazing artwork and stunned us by their artistic skills.



- **Umang (NGO) Visit by Canvins-**
On the occasion of Children's Day, Canvins visited Umang, an NGO committed to differently abled children. This was planned to create an essence of Empathy in them. Also, to develop patience and compassion not only towards our closed ones but towards the society at large.
- **Drive Safe (Message by kids on Road Safety)-**
Canvins spread the message about road safety.
 1. Find a safe place to cross.
 2. Stop, Look, and Cross.
 3. Look right.
 4. Look left.
 5. Look right again.
 6. If the road is clear, cross – don't run!
 7. Keep looking and listening for traffic as you cross.

- **Hello Day-**
In this activity, we empowered kids about facts of other countries' flags and how they greet.
Ex: - India: Hello, French: Bonjour etc.



- **Show and Tell Activity-**
This activity was held with parents of the students. In this activity, students took his or her favorite toy or object and demonstrated something about it.
- **Let's be Animals Activity-**
In this activity our students learned about different-different animals.
- **Square Dance Day-**
It showcased physical skills of the children.

DECEMBER

- **Indian Navy Day (Origami theme-Fish, Boat, Ship)-**
Canvins celebrated Indian Navy Day with origami activity at school.
- **Story Telling Activity (I am a good listener)-**
Canvins got to enjoy good stories along with exploring their picturesque imagination.





- **Shadow Activity-**
An activity where kids were asked to chase their shadows.
- **Christmas Celebration**
Canvins enjoyed a merry time during the Christmas celebration at school.

JANUARY

- **Back to School-**
Canvins enjoyed a snowy day with lots of fun and games at school.
- **Lohri & Kite Flying Celebration-**
At Lohri and Kite flying celebration Canvins danced around the bonfire and also made kites with grocery bags and flew them.



- **Punch the Clock-**
Canvins learned to tell time through different activities at school.
- **Republic Day Celebration: Patriotic theme -**
Republic Day was celebrated in school with a patriotic theme.
- **Vasant Panchami Celebration- Yellow Colour Day -**
Canvins celebrated Vasant Panchami by enjoying a yellow day at the school with fun activities.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

9th February- Canvas
Foundation Day Celebration

15th February – Your Dream Come
True (Dress-up as a community helper)

24th February – Traffic Rules Day

7th March – Splash Your
Friend (Holi celebration)

16th – 19th March – Final assessment

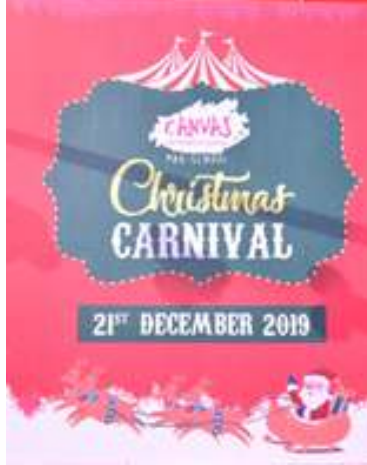


ART CORNER

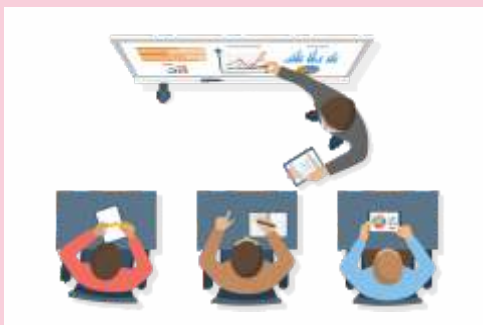


CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL AT SHIVNAGAR, TARANAGAR:

A Christmas Carnival was held for students of the school as well as for those from other schools. Parents too were invited. It was a day full of fun activities at the school. The event was held to give kids and their parents an opportunity to have some great fun on Christmas. The carnival ground bore a very festive look with Christmas colors strewn all over it. There was something for everyone and it was a very fulfilling X-Mas celebration for all.



TEACHERS TRAINING:



Our Teacher Training Workshops includes the following:

- Induction and welcome of new staff.
- First quarter review.
- How to assess the child.

ANNUAL FUNCTION AT PRATAP NAGAR, BRANCH

Annual Function was held for students of the school as well as for those from other schools. Parents were also invited. It was a day full of fun activities and dance at the school. The event was held to give kids and parents an opportunity to have some great fun.





UMANG (NGO) VISIT BY CANVINS-





PARENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AT SHIVNAGAR & BAYANA

Canvas focuses on building strong foundation for pre-nursery kids and takes pride in providing guidance for successful parenting. Thus, parents of our students are always kept updated and are made aware of ways of upbringing and nurturing their kids in current environment.

The program was honored by Ms. Hema Harchandani (Founder & Director, Canvas International Pre-School) who expressed her views on good and bad parenting. It was a nice interactive session where parents also resolved their queries on issues they were facing.



HEALTH TIPS

5 ways to Nurture a Healthy Mind

1. Take time everyday to work on building a strong loving relationship with your child.
2. Create an environment that has predictable routine and is safe for your child to explore, play and learn.
3. Teach your children how to recognize, talk about and cope with their emotions.
4. Teach healthy coping strategies for all failure or difficulties.
5. Include physical activities, healthy eating and adequate sleep in the daily routine.





CURRICULUM CORNER:

What is usually covered in a preschool curriculum?

Because preschools are not governed by the standards that apply to K-12 education, individual schools and groups of schools have the freedom to teach according to their preferences.

For example, preschools located in religious institutions may include religious education in their curriculum. Montessori preschools use specific materials and activities to encourage children in hands-on learning. Teachers may vary their educational approaches to suit the needs of individual children in their class.

While preschools don't adhere to educational guidelines, they're intended to prepare students for kindergarten. That means most good preschools work on key skill areas like:

- Letters
- Numbers
- Shapes
- Colors
- Cutting
- Coloring
- Sorting objects
- Drawing
- Gluing
- Sharing
- Cooperation
- Taking turns
- Writing letters and numbers
- Transitioning from one activity to another
- Calendar, including the seasons and months of the year
- Physical activity like running, jumping, skipping, hopping on one foot, and using playground equipment and balls.



MY LEARNING GOALS

I recognize 11 colors



Recognize 26 uppercase letters



Recognize 26 lowercase letters



I recognize 8 shapes



I can count to 20



I recognize numbers 0-20



I can count to 20 using 1 to 1 correspondence



I can write my first name



NEW BRANCH

1. JODHPUR

323, Ashapura Valley, Near New High Court, Jhalamand, Jodhpur, Rajasthan – 342005

2. KOTA

1-A Special IPIA, Jhalawar Road, Near City Mall, Anantpura, Kota, Rajasthan – 343040

3. DHAWAS

Dhawas, Plot No. 13, Hanuman Vatika, Near St. Thomas School, Girdharipura, Dhawas, Ajmer Road, Jaipur – 302021

4. BARKAT NAGAR

1-A Gali No. 18, Barkat Nagar, Tonk Phatak, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302018





PARENTING TIPS

FOR SCHOOL GOING CHILDREN

Game plan for parenting Your Elementary Schooler

It can be a relief for busy parents that school-age kids are more and more focused on the peer group. But on the other hand, if you spend the day apart, it's easy for your worlds to become increasingly disconnected. You may not be able to see it yet, but your influence is already starting to wane, as your child begins to shape his or her behavior outside the home based on the norms of schoolmates or neighborhood kids. To keep the closeness intact with you and your children must:

1. Stay connected.
2. Develop family rituals that foster connection.
3. Take your cues about independence from your child.
4. Help kids develop problem solving and



- negotiating skills.
5. Teach healthy food habits.
6. Resist the impulse to over-schedule.
7. Limit electronics.
8. Make sure your child's peers value academics.
9. Pay attention to your child's peer relations.
10. Start family meetings.
11. Focus on values.
12. Move beyond discipline.

MEDIA COVERAGE

New Branch Launch: Barkat Nagar

On 24th November'19, Canvas International Pre-School opened its doors for toddlers of Barkat nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan. On the occasion of grand opening of the 30th branch of Canvas International Pre-School, Mr. Kalicharan Saraf BJP (M.L.A) from Malviya Nagar Constituency graced the proceedings as the chief guest. All the participants of Coloring Competition were honored and given gifts by school management. The Director of Canvas International Pre-School Ms. Hema Harchandani, in her address to the audience, stressed on the importance of play school for 2-6yrs of children. The branch director Mrs. Ankita Jain thanked the team of Canvas for their cooperation and support.

The event was made special by proud parents who grabbed the opportunity of shaping their children to be responsible citizens of future.





New Branch Launch: Jodhpur





AWARD & SPEAKER

CONTRIBUTION IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE

Ms. Hema Harchandani Founder & Managing Director as a speaker in the panel discussion was awarded for exemplary contribution in the Early Childhood Care & Education Centre by Honorable Minister Smt. Mamata Bhupesh of Women & Child Development on Friday 20th December 2019.



THE CEO MAGAZINE (STARTUP OF THE YEAR 2019)

Founder and Managing Director, Ms. Hema Harchandani, of Canvas International Pre-School, enlightened her views on Canvas's expertise in Early Childhood Care & Education and zeal to build a strong and skillful generation to lead India in The CEO Magazine, Startup of the year 2019.





HEMA HARCHANDANI
Founder & Managing Director, Canvas International

Member of the Board

One of the top executives and an inspiring woman-entrepreneur, Hema Harchandani has started 17 years of experience and has always wanted to make an impact on the nation by building a strong, flourishing pre-school education. Her path has led her to Canvas International, a pre-school education center and she is now the founder and CEO of Canvas International.

Next goal is to help other entrepreneurs reach their goals by providing them with the right support and resources to achieve their dreams.
Hema Harchandani

STARTUP Pre-school

CANVAS INTERNATIONAL,
VICTORIOUSLY NURTURING THE ACADEMIC, SOCIAL, AND DEVELOPMENTAL SKILLS OF A CHILD

The CEO Magazine: What problem does your company solve and how are you different from others?

Hema: There are a lot of pre-schools in India, but not all are created equal. Canvas International is different because we focus on holistic development of the child. We have developed a unique curriculum that focuses on the child's overall development, not just academics. We have developed a holistic approach to education, focusing on the child's social, emotional, and physical development. We have developed a unique curriculum that focuses on the child's overall development, not just academics. We have developed a holistic approach to education, focusing on the child's social, emotional, and physical development.

The CEO Magazine: What was the challenge at the initial phase of your entrepreneurial journey?

Hema: There was a lot of lack of clarity in the beginning. There were no clear guidelines, no clear direction, and no clear vision. We had to figure out what we wanted to do and how we wanted to do it. We had to overcome a lot of challenges, but we were determined to succeed. We had to overcome a lot of challenges, but we were determined to succeed.

The CEO Magazine: How do you see the market opportunity?

Hema: The market is growing rapidly. There is a lot of demand for quality education. There is a lot of demand for quality education. There is a lot of demand for quality education. There is a lot of demand for quality education.

The CEO Magazine: How do you define the value of your industry and the growth you see?

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The CEO Magazine: What brings the growth to you, what do you offer?

Hema: The growth is due to the quality of our education. We offer a holistic approach to education, focusing on the child's overall development. We offer a holistic approach to education, focusing on the child's overall development.



FRANCHISE PARTNER TALK

"I signed up with Canvas after intense survey and comparison among various pre-schools franchise models. I am so convinced and rather thankful to the entire team of Canvas for such a wonderful support system. My personal three cheers to Hema Mam and her long-term forthrightness as a leader.

Mamta Vijayvargiya
Branch: Iskon Temple, Jaipur



PARENT'S TESTIMONIAL



Tanvee Manghanani, our daughter, is a student of playgroup in Canvas International Pre-school, Ajmer. Canvas has successfully built confidence in my child. It provides an all-round development and polishes skills. The director and staff of the school are very supportive and shows a hearty attitude towards children.

Thank You Canvas.
Sunny & Lata Manghnani



ALL ROUNDER

RONIKA VERMA
Nursery Class
Ajmer Branch

