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A Fresh Start, Full of Possibilities

Dear Parents, Partners, and Team Canvas,



As we begin this new academic session, I feel a deep sense of excitement and gratitude. A new year always brings with it fresh hopes, new goals, and a beautiful chance to grow together as individuals and as a community.

At Canvas, we continue to focus on what truly matters in the early years: creating a warm, joyful, and enriching space where children feel safe, confident, and curious. These early moments are so powerful they shape how our children see the world and themselves. That's why our approach is centred around skill-based learning that nurtures real-world abilities like communication, problem-solving, creativity, and empathy.



This year, we're also placing greater emphasis on hands-on experiences and playful exploration because we know that's how children learn best. Every activity, every interaction, is a chance to build not just knowledge, but character and confidence.



To all our amazing parents—thank you for being our partners. Your involvement, trust, and love make all the difference. And to our passionate team and franchise partners thank you for showing up every day with heart and purpose.

Here's to a wonderful year ahead—filled with learning, laughter, and lasting memories.

Happy Learning!



Warm regards,
HEMA HARCHANDANI
(Founder & Managing Director of
Canvas Group of Schools)





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From Head of Learning and Development Department :

Nurturing 21st Century Innovators: Holistic Development at Canvas International Preschool

At Canvas International Preschool, we're dedicated to nurturing well-rounded individuals, a vision perfectly aligned with the principles of NEP 2020. Our holistic approach emphasizes not just academic excellence, but also the crucial physical, mental, emotional, and social development of our students. Through our comprehensive PSED framework, we lay a robust foundation for their future success, ensuring they are equipped to thrive in all aspects of life.

The 21st century demands a unique and adaptable skillset. At Canvas, we cultivate these essential skills through the "4 Cs": Creators, Collaborators, Communicators, and Critical Thinkers. We believe in fostering an environment where children are empowered to explore, innovate, and express themselves freely. Critical thinking sits at the heart of our methodology, enabling children to dissect information, solve problems creatively, and form their own informed perspectives. We equally emphasize collaboration and communication, recognizing their vital role in an increasingly interconnected world.

Our globally informed curriculum draws inspiration from educational pioneers like Maria Montessori, Reggio Emilia, Waldorf, Mahatma Gandhi, and Rabindranath Tagore. We believe in adopting the best the world has to offer, tailoring these diverse approaches to meet the unique needs of each child.

A cornerstone of our philosophy is the recognition that intelligence is multifaceted. We embrace Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences, understanding that children exhibit unique strengths across eight distinct domains: nature smart, music smart, body smart, logic smart, people smart, self-smart, language smart, and picture smart. We move beyond traditional views of intelligence, focusing on identifying and nurturing each child's individual learning style. We work to amplify their strengths, empowering them to thrive in their own unique ways.

To ensure deep learning and foster higher-order thinking skills, we utilize Bloom's Taxonomy. This framework guides our curriculum through six hierarchical levels: remembering, understanding, applying, analyzing, evaluating, and creating. We consider creating, the apex of this hierarchy, as the pinnacle of cognitive development. Our meticulously designed curriculum and highly trained facilitators guide our "tiny tots" through each level, empowering them to become innovative thinkers and lifelong learners.

At Canvas, we strive to instill a love of learning and a sense of curiosity, preparing our students to confidently navigate the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. By nurturing creators, collaborators, communicators, and critical thinkers, we are shaping the future, one child at a time.



Warm regards,
DISHA GUPTA
(Head of Learning and Development Department)



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Canvas Festivities:

At Canvas International Preschool, celebrations go beyond mere occasions—they serve as delightful moments to nurture cultural appreciation, inspire creativity, and cultivate a strong bond among students, parents, and educators. Between January and March, our preschool buzzed with energy carried forward from the New Year as we embraced India's diverse heritage through colourful and lively festivities.

Holi:

This Holi, the young artists of Canvas International Preschool transformed their schools into vibrant masterpieces, filling every corner with the colours of joy and laughter. The celebration was a delightful blend of tradition and creativity, as teachers captivated the children with the legendary tale of Holika Dahan, teaching them the significance of good triumphing over evil. ★

Each Canvas branch infused its own unique charm into the festival, making the occasion even more special. The little ones immersed themselves in creative activities, expressing their excitement through colourful art and craft. Instead of synthetic colours, the festivities embraced a more natural approach, as children played Holi with soft gulaal and fragrant flower petals, ensuring a safe and joyous experience for all. The day was a true reflection of the spirit of Holi—spreading happiness, togetherness, and a splash of colour in every heart!



Makar Sankranti:

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Canvas branches came alive with vibrant Makar Sankranti celebrations. Kites soared high, bonfires crackled, and colourful decorations set the festive mood. Teachers and children immersed themselves in creative craft sessions. Cheerful faces lit up the photo booths, capturing moments of joy.



Mahashivratri:

Our branches joyfully celebrated Maha Shivratri by organizing a special visit to nearby temples for the children. The atmosphere was filled with devotion as the kids eagerly participated in the rituals and offering prayers to the sacred Shivling. The celebration was a beautiful blend of faith, learning, and devotion, leaving a lasting impression on the children. ★



Saraswati Puja:

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Canvins joyfully celebrated Saraswati Puja with great enthusiasm and devotion. Embracing the spirit of the festival, students and staff adorned themselves in vibrant yellow attire, symbolizing wisdom and prosperity. The young learners offered yellow flowers to Goddess Saraswati, seeking her blessings for knowledge and enlightenment. The celebration was more than just a religious observance; it was an opportunity for students to immerse themselves in cultural traditions.





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Events & Celebrations

Republic Day:

Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm across all Canvas branches. The event commenced with the ceremonial unfurling of the national flag, symbolizing the spirit of unity and patriotism. Children actively participated in various creative activities. Their excitement and dedication were evident as they expressed their love for the nation through art-craft and elocution. The celebration fostered a sense of pride and national unity among the young participants, making the occasion both educational and memorable.



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti:

Look at our young Canvins as they proudly celebrate the birth anniversary of the fearless, resilient, and visionary leader—Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. More than just a king, he was a true hero of the people, known for his indomitable will, strategic brilliance, and unwavering commitment to justice. His legacy continues to inspire generations, with people across Maharashtra and the entire nation honouring his name with immense pride and respect. This tribute to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj not only honoured his extraordinary life but also encouraged our little learners in their own lives.



On World Pulses Day:

Our little Canvins enthusiastically celebrated World Pulses Day, engaging in a fun-filled and educational exploration of these tiny yet powerful superfoods. Using their sense of touch, they discovered the diverse textures, shapes, and vibrant colours of different pulses, turning the experience into an exciting sensory adventure.

Beyond just exploration, the children also learned about the incredible nutritional value of pulses. Through engaging activities and interactive discussions, teachers introduced them to the rich protein, fibre, and essential vitamins that pulses provide, highlighting their role in maintaining good health and strong bodies.

This celebration not only deepened their understanding of healthy eating but also encouraged them to appreciate the importance of including pulses in their daily diet. With hands-on learning and joyful participation, our Canvins embraced the significance of World Pulses Day, making it a memorable and enriching experience!





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International Mother Language Day:

At Canvas, we nurture children's growth while keeping them connected to their roots. To honour this, we celebrated Mother Language Day, highlighting the importance of linguistic heritage.

Children engaged in storytelling fostering pride in their mother tongue. Teachers encouraged native language conversations, creating a vibrant, inclusive atmosphere. The event instilled a deep appreciation for language and culture, making it a memorable experience for all.



Women's Day:

All the branches organized exciting and engaging Women's Day celebrations, filled with creativity and joy. A special highlight of the event was the heartwarming "Twinning Activity," where mothers were invited to school and dressed in same colour outfits with their children. This created a beautiful bonding moment, making the day even more memorable. Adding to the fun, the children eagerly participated in an interactive session where they asked their mothers playful and thought-provoking questions, sparking laughter and heartfelt conversations.

The event was a perfect blend of fun, appreciation, and togetherness, leaving lasting memories for both the mothers and their little ones.



Wildlife Day:

Canvins enthusiastically embraced the theme by dressing up as various animals. The excitement was palpable as the children, adorned in vibrant animal costumes, playfully mimicked the movements of their chosen creatures, even standing on their forelimbs on the grass to bring their roles to life. Through this immersive activity, they not only had fun but also gained a deeper understanding of wildlife.





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Canvas Rise: Celebrating Eight Years of Excellence ★

On February 8, 2025, Canvas International Preschool proudly marked its Foundation Day, celebrating eight remarkable years of dedication, perseverance, and growth. This milestone is a testament to the unwavering commitment of our team, the invaluable support of our partners, and the trust of the families who have been part of our journey.

Over these eight years, we have encountered numerous challenges, each shaping us into the institution we are today. Through resilience, hard work, and an unyielding passion for early childhood education, we have built a nurturing space where young minds flourish. We cherish the countless sweet memories, the bonds we have formed, and the progress we have made. As we step into the future, we remain committed to excellence, innovation, education is a journey of joy, curiosity, and discovery. Here's to many more years of growth and success!



Graduation Day:

Graduation Day at Canvas International is a proud and emotional milestone celebrated across all branches. Each branch adds its unique touch, making the event both personal and connected—a true testament to the spirit of Canvas International.



Annual Day at Canvas International Schools:

The annual function at Canvas International isn't just an event—it's a vibrant celebration across all branches. Each campus brings its own flavour, blending culture, talent, and achievement into an unforgettable spectacle. From electrifying performances to inspiring awards, the stage comes alive with creativity and passion.

More than just a showcase, this event unites students, teachers, and parents in a shared spirit of excellence and joy.

Dausa second branch:

Through the unwavering dedication and tireless efforts of Ashish Sir and Preeti Khandelwal Ma'am, Canvas International Preschool proudly expanded its reach by opening a second branch in Teacher's Colony, Dausa. Their commitment to providing quality early education and fostering a nurturing learning environment has been the driving force behind this achievement.





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New Feathers To The Crown:

This year has been marked by significant growth and expansion. We are proud to announce the opening of three new branches, further strengthening our presence across different regions of India.

Our expansion journey began with the inauguration of our **first-ever branch in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**, bringing our vision of quality education to a new audience in North India. At the same time, we established a new branch in **Kharadi, Pune**, further extending our reach in Maharashtra. Additionally, our presence in South India has been reinforced with the opening of a branch in **Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh**, enabling us to cater to more young minds in the region.

These milestones reflect our persistent commitment to providing top-tier education to children across the country. We are delighted to welcome new partners into the Canvas family and look forward to growing together, ensuring that every child receives the best possible learning experience.



Exploring Academia at Canvas International Preschool:

Canvas International School is dedicated to shaping students into responsible, compassionate, and forward-thinking individuals who contribute meaningfully to society. Our vision is to create a nurturing environment where learning goes beyond textbooks, fostering curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking.



At Canvas, we prioritize the holistic development of our students, emphasizing not only academic excellence but also social and emotional growth. Through interactive and engaging activities, we encourage students to build essential life skills such as **teamwork, empathy, resilience, and problem-solving**.

Our unique learning model is inquiry-based and hands-on, ensuring that education is an active, immersive experience. We believe that true learning happens when students explore, experiment, and question. By engaging in practical activities, they naturally develop a deeper understanding of concepts. When children try their hands at an activity, it sparks curiosity, leading them to ask meaningful questions—this inquiry-driven approach helps them delve deeper into topics, fostering a lifelong love for learning. ★

At Canvas International School, we strive to create an inspiring and stimulating learning environment where students are empowered to think independently, explore new ideas, and grow into confident, knowledgeable, and socially responsible individuals.





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Partner's Testimonial :

Sai Anwesh Pasumarthi:

We are proud to be associated with Canvas International Pre School as franchise partners. Our team — Sai Anwesh Pasumarthi, Naveen Bollaka and Mohan Krishan Miriyala— came together with a shared vision to establish a preschool that delivers quality early childhood education in our community. From the very beginning, the Canvas International Pre School management has extended exceptional support in academic guidance, curriculum structure, and operational processes. Their continuous training, innovative learning methods, and commitment to child development have been instrumental in the successful functioning of our preschool. We have experienced strong collaboration and transparent communication from the brand, which has helped us build trust with parents and grow consistently in a short span of time. The positive feedback from parents and the smiles of our young learners encourages us every day to strengthen this partnership. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Sonia for her relentless efforts and unwavering dedication towards the growth and success of Canvas International Pre School. Her leadership, commitment to excellence, and ability to inspire those around her have been instrumental in driving the school's vision forward and fostering a culture of continuous improvement. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to Ms. Hema Harichandani, Managing Director, for her invaluable guidance, strategic foresight, and constant support. Her entrepreneurial acumen, passion for quality education, and dedication to empowering young minds have played a pivotal role in the continued success of the Canvas brand. We are delighted to be part of the Canvas International Preschool family and look forward to contributing further to their mission of nurturing young minds with care, creativity, and responsibility.



(Directors)

Ramesh Chandra Soni & Priya Tibrewal

"As a Proud Partner and franchise of canvas international, We can Confidently say that this Collaboration has been an incredibly rewarding Experience. From the very beginning, The support and Guidance Provide by the canvas international team and head office have been outstanding. Their well structured business model, innovative and strong brand reputation have made it easy to Establish and grow our franchise successfully.

The training Marketing support, and Operational Assistance Have been instrumental in ensuring a seamless journey. canvas international's commitment to excellence and continuous improvement has not only strengthened our business but has also created a positive impact in our community. We highly recommend Partnering with canvas international to anyone looking for a reliable and growth-oriented franchise opportunity."



(Directors)



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Parent Testimonial:



Hello everyone,

My daughter is studying in canvas preschool. Teachers' dedication and hard work have truly paid off. School's environmental growth is top notch. "We are incredibly proud of your accomplishment and look forward to seeing ever greater success in the future. I am very happy that my daughter studies in canvas school; keep shining!"

Thanks, regards
Parvati Sharma



I am incredibly grateful for the positive impact Canvas School has had on my son's educational journey.

The school's dedication to fostering both academic excellence and personal growth is evident in every aspect of the learning environment. The teachers are not only knowledgeable but also compassionate, taking the time to understand each child's unique needs and strengths. My son has developed a deep love for learning and has gained confidence in his abilities, thanks to the nurturing atmosphere and the school's commitment to excellence. I am proud to be part of such a wonderful school community and highly recommend it to any parent looking for a supportive and enriching educational experience."

Thanks, regards
Venu Gopal and Vaishnavi



Upcoming Events (April-June)

April

- Salutory Soulfulness (World Health Day)
- A Tapestry of Heritage (World Heritage Day)
- Planet Palooza (Earth Day)
- Words Alive! A Language Celebration (English Language Day)
- A Call Global to Action (World Safety Day)
- Let's Rollic & Frolicon (International Dance Day)



May

- H2O Wonders (Aqua Day)
- For Safety- Canvins (Firefighters' Day)
- Fabulous Fam (International Family Day)
- Tintinabulation (World Telecommunication Day)

June

- Moo Moo My Cow (Milk Day)
- Wheels To World (World Bicycle Day)
- Echo to Ecology (World Environment Day)
- My World My Dad (World Father's Day)
- Yogavation (International Day of Yoga)
- Surtaal (World Music Day)

