



Pradnya Niketan Education Society's

THE ORCHID SCHOOL



Pre Primary

BROCHURE

Locally Rooted Globally Competent Education





Dear Parents,

At The Orchid School, we are committed to providing a holistic educational experience that nurtures resilience, personal responsibility, and a sense of individuality in every child. Our warm, inclusive environment fosters a celebration of diversity and encourages students to grow into compassionate leaders with integrity.

We believe in blending traditional values with contemporary approaches, empowering children to solve problems creatively and embrace challenges confidently. Through a close partnership with families, we aim to build a strong foundation where your child can thrive, both academically and socially, while contributing meaningfully to society.

Thank you for joining our vibrant community. Together, we look forward to supporting your child's journey of discovery, growth, and excellence.

Team Orchid





The Orchid School - Embark on the path of Excellence

In 2004, Pradnya Niketan Education Society began its journey in K-12 education with a vision to nurture individuals who are deeply rooted in local values yet equipped with global competence. With a sincere commitment to offering experiential learning, The Orchid School was established to prioritize holistic development, lifelong learning, and student-centered practices through progressive, personalized teaching methodologies.

Learning at The Orchid School is dynamic and multifaceted. Students engage in activities that inspire them to play, perform, experiment, and interact. They are guided by core values that help them understand their place within the broader community and the world. Our approach integrates experiential teaching methods, technology, and a strong focus on different forms of arts. Teachers are empowered to nurture self-esteem, self-discipline, cooperation, and the motivation essential for students to succeed as individuals. Inclusivity is one of the core essence of the school.

This focus on creativity, innovation, and comprehensive growth resonates deeply with our parents. At The Orchid School, students excel across academics, sports, and the arts while demonstrating emotional intelligence, communication skills, resilience, and empathy. They are curious, reflective learners, confidently navigating a journey of self-discovery while staying connected to local and global contexts.

These attributes—confidence, adaptability, and a mindset of excellence—prepare our students to become tomorrow's leaders and changemakers. At The Orchid School, we are honored to serve as the launchpad for their remarkable journeys.



Philosophy of Pre Primary (Balvatika) unit

At The Orchid School, we believe that a joyful and secure environment nurtures children's natural curiosity, encouraging them to explore at their own pace and embark on meaningful journeys of discovery. This strong foundation helps them make sense of their evolving world while fostering a lifelong love for learning. Through our distinctive experiential learning program, which integrates both indoor and outdoor activities, children actively engage with their surroundings and uncover the magic of hands-on exploration.

In The Orchid School's pre-primary unit, you might witness a child developing spatial intelligence through block play, expressing creativity through drama, music, and dance, exploring nature through hands-on activities, or conveying emotions through art to create vibrant masterpieces. These moments bring our curriculum to life, encouraging children to play, investigate, and connect with the world around them.

Every experience is thoughtfully crafted to promote holistic development, rooted in inquiry-based and research-driven learning. Our purposefully designed learning spaces further enrich this approach, ensuring every interaction aligns with and enhances our educational philosophy.

NEP 2020 and NCF 2023 suggests-

Both NEP 2020 and NCF 2023 envision the foundational stage as a crucial period for shaping a child's personality, skills, and learning habits. They stress a flexible, inclusive, and child-centric approach that blends academic, socio-emotional, and creative growth to set a solid base for lifelong learning. The foundational stage has been recognised as the 1st five years of formal education in a child's life which is considered foundational for cognitive development and will be instrumental in reducing learning gaps.

Program Offered

Details of classes - Nursery, Jr. KG, Sr. KG.

Age criteria for admission -

For Nursery - Complete 3 years as on 31st December 2025

For Jr. KG - Complete 4 years as on 31st December 2025

For Sr. KG - Complete 5 years as on 31st December 2025

Timings - 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM



Curriculum

The early years lay the foundation for robust academic and personal growth, making it essential for children to acquire fundamental mathematical and linguistic concepts alongside social, emotional, and environmental intelligence.

One of the key features is art integrated learning to cater to differentiated experiences. Our curriculum seamlessly integrates scholastic and co-scholastic subjects, fostering a holistic learning experience through play-based and experiential methodologies. The focus is on enhancing self awareness and exploring innate potential while promoting life skills and inculcating values.

Key Features of the Curriculum:

-Integrated with Pancha Kosha Concept

The foundation of comprehensive growth is rooted in the **Panch Kosha** concept, which represents five interconnected domains of human development. Our curriculum integrates these elements into a seamless tapestry of learning, honoring each child's individuality while fostering holistic growth.

By embracing the Panch Kosha philosophy, we create an environment where children are encouraged to explore, discover, and thrive across all dimensions of their development. This approach ensures a balanced nurturing of the physical, emotional, intellectual, creative, and spiritual aspects of each child, paving the way for lifelong learning and well-being.

-Holistic Skill Development

The curriculum emphasizes physical, motor, social, emotional, aesthetic, and intellectual growth. Activities are designed to develop these skills, ensuring children thrive in all aspects of their development. Thus aiming at providing inclusive education by providing equal opportunities.



-Personalized Attention

With a focused 1:15 teacher-student ratio, each child receives personalized guidance to support their individual learning needs.

-Foundational Literacy

- **Reading Programs:** Early exposure to stories and books to develop reading habits.
- **Phonics:** Structured phonetic lessons to enhance sound recognition and language fluency.
- **Pre-Writing and Writing Exercises:** Activities that strengthen fine motor skills and form the basis of written expression.

Foundational Numeracy

- **Play-Based Activities:** Engaging games that promote counting, number recognition, and basic arithmetic.
- **Pattern Recognition and Sequencing:** Exercises that enhance spatial awareness and perceptual skills, key to problem-solving.

-Physical Development and Well-being

- **Gross Motor Skills:** Activities like running, jumping, and outdoor games to build strength and coordination.
- **Fine Motor Skills:** Precision tasks like coloring, drawing, and craftwork to refine hand-eye coordination.



-Creative and Aesthetic Growth

- **Music, Drama, and Role Play:** Opportunities for self-expression and imagination.
- **Art and Craft:** Hands-on activities that nurture creativity and appreciation for beauty.

-Social Learning and Emotional Intelligence

- **Group Play:** Fosters teamwork and collaboration.
- **Storytelling and Role Play:** Builds empathy, interpersonal communication, and confidence.
- **Interpersonal Communication:** Encourages active listening and clear expression of thoughts.

Approach to Learning

The curriculum is carefully crafted to maintain a balance between structured and free play, blending guided instruction with opportunities for exploration. This ensures that children remain engaged and motivated while building essential life skills. By nurturing curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking, we prepare children for a seamless transition into formal education, equipping them with the tools they need for lifelong success.

Pre-primary Domain Features:

- Language Time
- Numeracy Time
- Play Based Learning
- Story Telling Sessions
- Circle Time
- Structured Free Play
- Sensory experience
- Interaction Time
- Critical Thinking
- Creative Thinking
- Celebration of festivals and special days
- Field Trips
- Puppetry & Skits
- Dance, Music and Art
- Problem Solving
- Algorithmic Thinking

Facilities & Infrastructure

Well-Ventilated Classrooms: Spacious and airy environments that foster focus and creativity.

Age-Appropriate Furniture: Ergonomically designed for comfort and safety, catering to every age group.

Healthy and Fulfilling Snacks and Lunch: Balanced, nutritious meals prepared to promote physical and mental well-being.

Language Lab: A dedicated space equipped with modern tools for enhancing linguistic skills.

Age-Appropriate Washrooms: Thoughtfully designed to ensure comfort, hygiene, and independence.

Specialized Sports Program: Tailored activities guided by professionals to encourage physical fitness and teamwork.

Designated Play Area: A safe and engaging space for children to explore, imagine, and grow.

Indoor and Outdoor Stage Facility: Platforms to nurture creativity and boost confidence through performances and events.

LAYERS TO THE SELF

5 KOSHAS

Annamaya Kosha

Physical body



Pranamaya Kosha

Energy Body



Manomaya Kosha

Emotional Body



Vijananamaya Kosha

Wisdom Body



Anandamaya Kosha

Bliss Body





Pradnya Niketan Education Society's

The Orchid School (TOS), Pune and Nagesh Karazgi Orchid College of Engineering and Technology, (NKO CET) Solapur are professionally managed by Pradnya Niketan Education Society (PNES). It is registered under public charitable trust formed by a group of professionals - bureaucrats and entrepreneurs.

PNES is committed to QUALITY education.

The VISION is to provide Locally Rooted, Globally Competent Education

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