



# ALPHA SCHOOL

(CBSE AFFILIATION NO. 1930790)

Porur

## PROSPECTUS

## MOTTO

Seek, Share, Serve.

## VISION

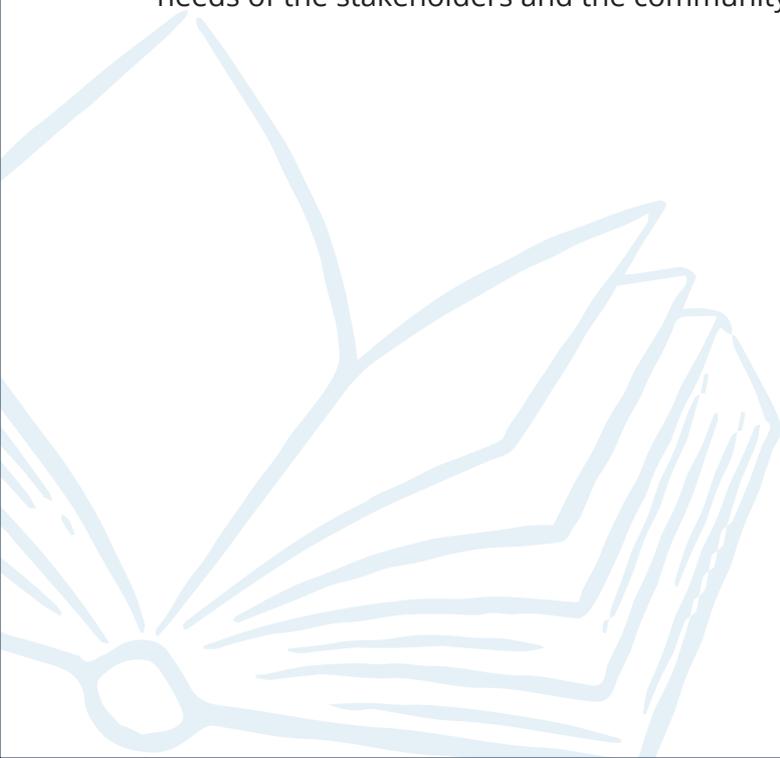
- To achieve Global Standard of excellence in Education
- To create lifelong learners and produce caring human beings

## MISSION

- To foster a caring environment and take care of individual needs in order to develop the overall personality of children.
- To promote self-confidence in children and develop active and creative minds.
- To tap the untapped potential of every child by providing a positive environment which will enable them to become productive and patriotic citizens.

## POLICY

We are committed to inculcate in students a sound philosophy based on humanistic ideals, and strive for continual improvement in the quality of educational offering, thus meeting the needs of the stakeholders and the community.



## CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the Alpha Group of Institutions. Alpha Group of Educational Institutions has institutionalized 'Seek, Share and Serve' as its motto for a continued search for knowledge and information, and share the received wisdom with the community to selflessly serve mankind. Every marble piece has within, certain unwanted parts, needing to be chiseled out by its maker, before being sculpted into a beautiful statue. Alpha over the past five decades is in the pursuit of this noble mission to help mould blossoming minds. We have diligently developed our academic philosophy by laying great emphasis on the pursuit of knowledge, its application and skills to help in its dissemination. Our underlying philosophy is to create new benchmarks by incorporating new initiatives in the field of education through modern and innovative teaching and learning methodologies. Alpha knows no bounds in knowledge and realises the margin fades forever and ever as it moves. But within its boundaries, the disseminated knowledge embodies the spirit of inquiry, research and quality. Our search is incessant, our service is ceaseless and our perseverance untiring. Imparting right knowledge, enhancing wisdom and creating distinctive individuals is our pursuit.

Today we stand in the threshold of a new era - an era empowered by 'knowledge economy'. Even as we prepare to ride the waves of change, our foundations are built on solid rock, firmly anchored on strong life principles. Alpha prides itself in not only being an institution imparting life's latest know-how but also instilling human core values. May God bless you. May His mighty hand guide you in all your endeavors.



**Dr. Mrs. Grace George**  
Chairperson

## VICE CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE:

"Education is not preparation for life, education is life itself" stated John Dewey. Alpha concurs on the magnitude of this statement and strives to impact the lives of the students under its fold with positive and transforming learning experiences. The holistic intervention in education is imperative at every growth phase of the student. We are thus constantly striving to provide a conducive environment to create a balance in the academic, emotional, spiritual, creative and physical development of students.

We believe that in today's world where change is constant and fast paced, we need to as educators, adapt to the continuous innovative and improvised models and trends in education research . This helps us to deliver quality of highest standards and provide a firm foundation for the holistic development of our students. The learning environment in the classroom is also aimed at teachers being sensitive to the various needs of the different learners, in particular to students with learning challenges and slow learners. This provides an atmosphere where the learning interaction inside & outside the classroom is done with a lot of understanding and sensitivity.

John. F Kennedy once said 'A child mis-educated is a child lost', thus at Alpha we go the extra mile to delve into all the developmental aspects of the student. We provide continuous training to our staff in order that they may be agents of qualitative and holistic transformation in the lives of the students who pass through the portals of our institutions.

Alpha continuously strives for excellence in the field of education by adopting the best practices from around the globe and implementing innovation in our instructional practice to provide an impetus and develop students to be worthy leaders and citizens of our nation.

Robert Frost's lines quoted here truly reflect Alpha's journey of excellence and constant endeavour to transform and shape the lives of our students, not singularly in the pursuit of personal excellence but coupled with a social conscience.



**Mrs. Suja George**  
Vice Chairperson

*The woods are lovely dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
and miles to go before I sleep,  
and miles to go before I sleep...*

- Robert Frost

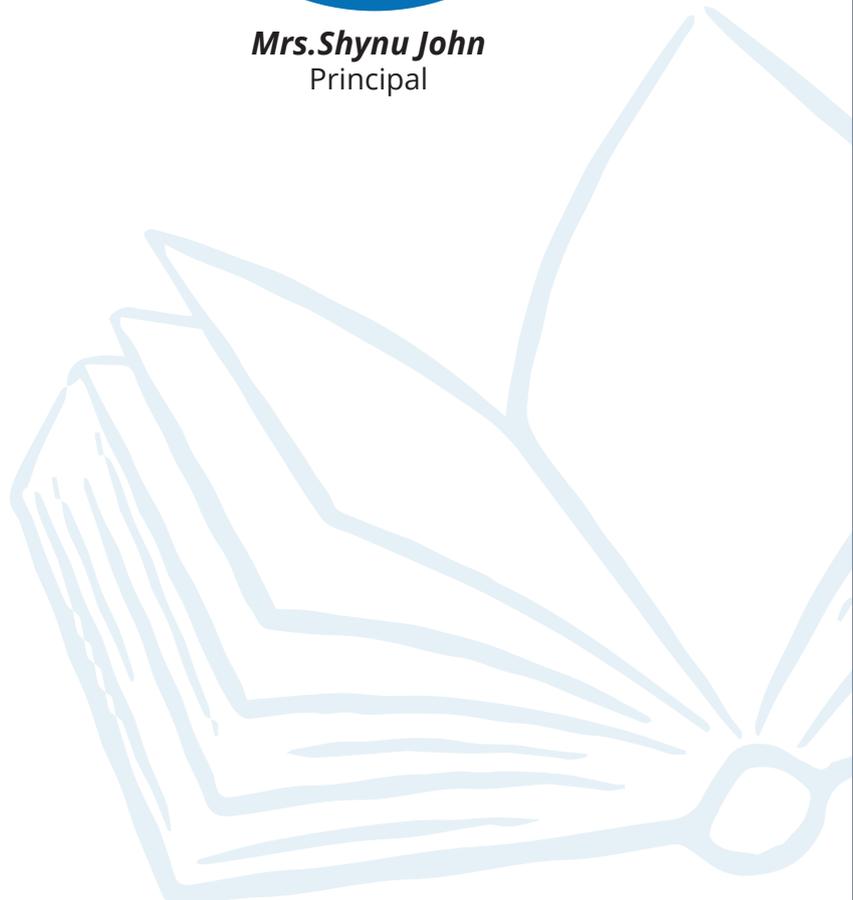
## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Education is the process of facilitating learning and acquiring of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs and habits. At Alpha Group of Institutions, we offer a rich inclusive and holistic approach to education. We believe in building the confidence of the students so that they can face challenges as they blossom and grow as individuals with academic, social and emotional skills to confront the world at large.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to our esteemed institution.



**Mrs. Shynu John**  
Principal





## THE ALPHA SCHOOL:

The Alpha School is located in a serene residential area at Porur, the modern Cosmopolitan locale of Chennai. The School is a Co-educational institution pursuing academic brilliance and all-round excellence. The school stands for fortitude and discipline, honing the skills involved in academics, sports and co-curricular activities. Our aim is to build citizens, India will be proud of.



## PLAYSCHOOL:

A home away from home with a hygienic environment for the young ones, Alpha Play School is a wonderful world of fun and learning. We plan and create activities that help growing children in developing learning abilities. At Alpha Play School, we provide an enlightening and safe environment where children enjoy playing and learning.

Play-centric activities foster the major domains of development such as social, emotional, language, cognitive, sensory, fine and gross motor development. We give children new stimulating experience through good storybooks, ample play materials, music, puppetry, outings and a host of events conducted throughout the year. We motivate the children to learn with joy and to become confident, independent, friendly and well mannered.



## **KINDERGARTEN:**

Experience the tranquil world of the tiny tots at Alpha School, where expression meets silent thoughts. Motivation culminates into amazing self-discovery as each child is ushered into a world of creativity. Application of International teaching methods at this level of education witnesses an outpour of mind-dazzling potential.

The IEYC (International Early Years Curriculum) is a research-based curriculum that links early years to formal education. It offers a robust framework for effective learning, while harnessing a child's curiosity in an enabled environment.

The purpose of kindergarten is to teach children a rich, meaningful and balanced curriculum of skills and information through an age-appropriate activity that encourage the children to learn more.



## **PRIMARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

The contours of knowledge know no bounds. Alpha recognizes this feature and gives each student rigorous exposure to group activities, seminars, visual learning and project works. The teaching process at Alpha School helps to garner and harness the varying potential within each student. The aim is to promote and intensify performance and encourage students to be fore-runners in all fields.

The medium of instruction is English, Students learn Second language from UKG. They can choose either Hindi or Tamil as their second language till class V. From class VI they also have the option of French. Third language is introduced from class I – VIII.



## **ASSESSMENT:**

Effective assessments give students feedback on how well they understand the information and on what they need to improve, while helping teachers to design instruction better.

In Alpha, Assessment is done intermittently and through three different ways- Formative, Interim, Summative.

Our Formative Assessments are short term testing done through very interactive class discussions; a warm-up, closures, exit or feedback slips; on-the-spot performances; quizzes grand conversations, brainstorming.etc where our learners are in the process of making meaning of new content and of integrating it into what they already know.

Our learners get immediate feedback which enables them to change their understanding and performance.

Our Interim Assessments are more formal, using tools such as projects scored with a rubric, extended essays ,written assignments, and Chapter tests. Our students are given the opportunity to re-demonstrate their understanding once the feedback has been digested and acted upon.

Our Summative Assessment is formal and takes place at the end of each term.



## **FACULTY:**

All teachers at the Alpha School are core professionals and children friendly. We believe that children think and learn differently and that intelligence is expressed in a multitude of ways, hence our curriculum has a multifaceted approach to incorporate all intellectual domains.

Teachers create an invigorating ambience that kindles the curiosity of every child.



## SPECIAL PROGRAMMES:

Keeping the students' overall development in mind we have incorporated various programmes in our curriculum. This has brought in a lot of variety in the activities and students are enjoying it. Some of the programmes are:

**Karadi Path** methodology is an indigenously developed language learning process that is revolutionizing the way language proficiency is achieved in schools. It is a language solution provider, that makes language learning easy, enjoyable, effective and accessible to all.

Karadi Path Power English & Magic English is a 4 years English Skills acquiring programme. The Power English programme is designed to help accelerate imbibing English Skills.

**Physical Health Education** offers a complete sport and fitness programme for children from early childhood to Grade IX. The curriculum offers students opportunities to learn, practice and master a wide range of diverse skills and activities appropriate for children in the school environment.

**Engage Learning** integrates articles of a revolutionary new classroom magazine by an international team of experienced writers, curriculum advisors and leading experts in the field of publishing with the core subjects like English, Science and Socials.

Children are introduced to what scientists are doing in real science today. The well researched stories, award winning photographs and engrossing activities captures the imagination of the learners and allows them to think creatively in the scientific point of view.

**Book Lovers' Programme (BLP)** is an interesting session which allows children to explore different genres using different reading strategies and storytelling techniques which is incorporated into our curriculum. Students will get an exposure to enjoy fun activities, creative writing skills and comprehension.

## INFRASTRUCTURE & AMENITIES:

- **Library:**

The School library is the hub of intellectual activities and is rich in reading material and reference resources, which provide information and ideas that are fundamental to functioning successfully in today's information and knowledge-based society.

- **Computer Lab**

Computer classes in schools are important for well-rounded education. Students at Alpha School are instructed on the basics of computer use as early as Class I. Educational software are presented in a game-like format to entertain the younger students while they learn key concepts.



- **Math Lab:**

Math Lab provides opportunity for children to enjoy Mathematics, understand its basic structure pose and solve meaningful problems. It enables the student to learn Mathematics with the help of concrete objects and to exhibit its relatedness with everyday life.

- **Science Lab:**

Is the platform for students to infer and understand scientific concepts. Kindled curiosity generates interest and elicits academic involvement in the youngsters.

- **STEAM & Robotics:**

STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. Students take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration and work through the creative process. At Alpha, we integrate concepts that are usually taught as separate subjects in different classes and emphasize the application of knowledge to real life situations using STEAM.

- **Digital Boards:**

Smart board technology provides enriched learning experience by projecting on visual elements. It comprises all interactive modules, presentations and all the multimedia facilities, which are appealing to students.



## COMPETITIVE EXAMS

With the aim of promoting English, Science, Mathematics & Computer Education, Alpha has been encouraging children to take up

- International Assessment for Indian School (IAIS)-by Macmillan in Partnership with University of New South Wales, Australia.
- Cambridge English Language assessment – YLE exams
- NASO Olympiad Exams
- SOF Olympiad – IEO, IMO, NSO
- Spell Bee International



## FIELD TRIPS

It allows students to have real world experience, which clearly illustrates and enhances the information taught in the curriculum. Field trips give a chance to experience hands on learning while being introduced to new environments.





## ART AND CRAFT

At Alpha we teach step-by-step, shading, perspective drawing, colouring and crafts like satin ribbon flower, sand-paper butterfly, etc.



## SPORTS

Inclusion of games in our curriculum, is very important for the physical & mental well being of our students. Considering it's importance in increasing self-esteem, confidence and enhancing student's life skills like teamwork, discipline, patience and leadership, Alpha School, Porur has a 2 acre sports ground.

## MUSIC

An enjoyable subject like music can keep learners interested and engaged in school, which enhances their educational experience and also foster their academic, social and emotional growth.

## DANCE

This creates a healthy environment in which students can express their feelings in a productive manner, while learning to control their emotions.

## CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL DAYS

Celebrations in Alpha have become an integral part of joyful learning, community building and thought provoking processes.

## MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

At Alpha, the talent display competitions are conducted every month to bring out the hidden talents of students at every level.





## CLUB ACTIVITIES:

- **Sanskriti Club:**

It helps in creating awareness and in preserving and promoting our varied and rich ancient culture and traditions, among the young learners. It conducts various activities including educational excursions, which enable the students to appreciate the traditions, culture and religious diversity of our country. From heritage walk and tours to documentation work, students enjoy the activities.

- **Eco-Club:**

It plays an important role in creating environmental awareness for learners. Our learners are exposed to activities such as nature trails and rallies, making posters and participating in quizzes to create awareness regarding issues pertaining to nature.

- **Spice club:**

Cooking is a great way to educate students about good nutrition, what is in season, planning and preparing meals and reading food labels. Also it encourages them to eat healthy food.

- **Rainbow Club:**

The Rainbow club covers art & craft activities which provide excellent inspirational ideas of craft for kids. It covers a wide range of activities and ideas for the students to mould them as young artists, future artisanal book makers, potential puppeteers, and more.

- **Young Fiddlers:**

The 'Young Fiddlers Club' is an excellent activity time at Alpha for the students of Grades I and II to explore and develop new skills by indulging themselves in various activities of the club.





# 50 YEAR OLD LEGACY:

The Alpha Group of Institutions is managed by the Alpha Educational Society and Trust, which was formed in the year 1967, to provide quality and holistic education to its students.

Over the last five decades, the Alpha Group of Educational Institutions has scripted success stories of trust, excellence and innovation and has created new benchmarks in the field of education.

A leader and entrepreneur with a vision, Dr.(Mrs.) Grace George nurtured the legacy left behind by her husband . True to the words of John Dryden "Mighty things from small beginnings grow", the Group, which had its humble beginning in a Matriculation school in West C.I.T nagar, Nandanam, Chennai, has made successful forays into the field of higher education with the establishment of an Arts and Science college and an Engineering college.

From seed to sapling to tree, and now the fruit of hard work! Spearheaded by Dr.(Mrs.) Grace George, the Alpha Group has gone through it all; braving challenges, winning victories and changing with the times, to offer quality education to school and college pupils. In all its institutions, a strong emphasis is laid to kindle and foster the academic, artistic and creative abilities and talents of students, so as to develop them to be individuals with character, vision and resourcefulness.

Today, the Alpha Group of Institutions stand testimony to the dedicated service of its founder and is forging ahead with determination to make the institutions a name to be reckoned with, in the field of education.

The Alpha Group of institutions presently manages the seven educational institutions.

## ALPHA SCHOOLS

The success story began 50 years ago when the AMHSS had its humble beginning. It was the wind beneath the wings of other group institutions and today the group institutions impart education to 1,000s of students.



Alpha School, Porur



Alpha Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Sembakkam



Alpha Matriculation Higher Secondary School, C.I.T. Nagar



Alpha International School, Sembakkam



Alpha School, C.I.T. Nagar

## ALPHA ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE

Alpha Arts and Science College, Porur, Chennai, NAAC accredited and ISO 9001-2015 certified is a self – financed, co-educational institution approved by the Government of Tamil Nadu and affiliated to the University of Madras. It was established in the year 1996 and upgraded as a postgraduate institution in 2001. Situated in the semi-urban area of Chennai, the college grew to a student strength of more than 1000, attracting youth across the country and abroad. The serene campus away from the hustle and bustle of the city, provides an environment that is conducive for a multi-cultural community of students to interact and pursue their academic interests.



## ALPHA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Alpha College of Engineering, Thirumazhisai, Chennai, located in a serene ambience covering an area of more than 60 acres, is affiliated to Anna University and approved by AICTE. The college which was established in the year 2006, has grown in various streams at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels and earned a name amongst the student community within a short period. The ambience of the college provides ample opportunities for the students to build leadership qualities and strengthen their technical skills to help them rise on to a higher pedestal.





## OUR INSTITUTIONS

Alpha Matriculation Higher Secondary School, C.I.T Nagar

Alpha Arts and Science College, Porur

Alpha Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Sembakkam

Alpha College of Engineering, Thirumazhisai

Alpha School (CBSE), C.I.T Nagar

Alpha School (CBSE), Porur

Alpha International School, Sembakkam

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