

The Beginning and the Growth

Manthan Vidyashram, a Charitable Trust, started its learning centre at Indira Nagar, Adyar in the year, 2002.

Growth of Manthan demanded an additional space that forced it to shift from Adyar to Palavakkam in January 2006 and from Palavakkam to Natco Colony, Kottivakkam (40+ grounds) in February 2011.

Manthan's first joint venture Vanshi Manthan Vidyashram is functioning from Natco Colony North Street, Kottivakkam, Chennai – 600041.

Curriculum

Vanshi Manthan Vidyashram is affiliated to Edexcel, UK for Primary and Secondary (upto Class XII).

The Programs offered include Pre-KG to IGCSE (Class X) and IAL (Class XI & XII), Edexcel - UK.

Manthan has integrated the syllabi of CBSE, ICSE and Matriculation upto class VII to enable children move effortlessly from Manthan to any other school in the country, whenever the need for transfer arises. English is the medium of instruction. Manthan's panel of educationists constantly train its teachers in the latest and innovative teaching techniques which help the children to be creative and conceptually clear rather than memorize answers. The performance of Manthan children in ASSET (a national benchmark examination) is comparable to the top10 schools in the country. Std XII children secured admission in International, National and State Universities.

Manthan begins and ends the day with prayers. Manthan considers prayer as an integral part of learning. Manthan also values Personality Development and views it as a fundamental part of every child's learning process in life. Additionally, Manthan also contributes to development of skills.

Beyond Curriculum

- Music and Shlokas
- Motivational talks and videos by eminent leaders
- Emotional development through practical life experiences
- Intellectual development and encyclopedic knowledge
- Learning through CDs, Videos and Computers
- Field trips
- Talent improvement programs
- Communication and Presentation skills *
- Appreciation of Nature and Human values
- Know my country / Hamara Bharat
- Appreciation of Indian Culture and Value Systems
- Arts and Crafts
- Physical Development – Indoor and Outdoor games
- Yoga
- Special exercises for brain development
- Inter-school Sports / Games competitions

*proficiency in 3 languages in 5 years of learning (based on class of admission)



Academic Activities

Pre-KG	Activity Based Learning (Montessori), Use of Educational Toys, Rhymes and Story Telling apart from personality development programs
LKG & UKG	English, Mathematics, Environmental Science and Languages namely, Thamizh / Hindi which are introduced in a phased manner in the form of Rhymes and other fun based interesting programs that enhance aptitude for learning in children
Std I & II	English, Mathematics, Science, Thamizh, Hindi and CD Classes
Std III to V	English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies (History, Geography and Civics), Thamizh, Hindi and Computer Science
Std VI & VII	Science is branched into Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Sanskrit is offered as an optional third language in addition to the subjects that are offered in Std V.
Std VIII to X	English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science (ICT), History, Geography and Hindi/Thamizh
Std XI & XII	English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology / Computer Science

Facilities

Pre-KG to Std V : Classrooms are equipped with digital projectors with content from various sources. **Std VI to XII :** Classrooms are fitted with interactive digital board that facilitates learning with the help of sophisticated educational tools. Manthan library has close to 24000 books of which more than 6000 are story books catering to children from LKG to Std XII. This is to inculcate a sound reading habit among children.

Emagazine

The Emag publication initiated by Manthan is among the many activities aimed at empowering and honing the skills of our children. Combining several different forms of expression – articles, stories, puzzles, reports, photography, painting – the Emag has space for every child.

Inter-House Competitions

(to develop courage, conviction and confidence to face life & future)

Inter-house competitions form an integral part of Manthan's curriculum. It provides a platform for each and every child to participate and display their talent in academics and extra-curricular activities.

These competitions help to bring out good co-ordination within the teams and build leadership qualities.

Skills Development Program (SDP)

Manthan offers Cricket, Basket Ball, Shuttle Badminton and Volley Ball after class hours for a healthy balance of mind and body

Importance of Attendance

The child must attend at least 85% of working days for his / her promotion to the next class. Manthan focuses on child's healthy intellectual, emotional and overall personality development. This is directly dependent on the utilization of opportunities and exposure that can be availed through various activities, academic and non-academic. Hence regular attendance is essential to gain fruitful learning experience.

Evaluation & Feedback Procedure

Evaluation and Report card sessions are important as they give the status of the child's progress and what needs to be done further to ensure an improved academic performance and overall development of the child.

All classes have mid-semester evaluations in the months of July and December and Semester evaluations in September / October and February / March. Progress report for semester I will be given in the month of October / November and that of semester II by April. Manthan

expects parents to review the performance of their child with Manthan Teachers during report card sessions. Report card of Semester I must be returned within 2 days after duly signing it and Semester II report card may be retained.



Closing of Academic Year

Manthan will close for summer on the last working day of April every year. Manthan requests all parents to plan their holidays after the completion of report card session.

Communication between Parents and Manthan

* Points to Ponder and DTR (Dates To Remember) will be sent in PDF format via SMS. DTR may be referred to for details regarding important dates and events. Points to Ponder will clarify many Frequently Asked Questions

Admission Details

Age Criteria

Class	Date of Birth	Age	Class	Date of Birth	Age
Pre-KG	Before 31.3.22	2+	Std IV	Before 31.3.16	8+
LKG	Before 31.3.21	3+	Std V	Before 31.3.15	9+
UKG	Before 31.3.20	4+	Std VI	Before 31.3.14	10+
Std I	Before 31.3.19	5+	Std VII	Before 31.3.13	11+
Std II	Before 31.3.18	6+	Std VIII	Before 31.3.12	12+
Std III	Before 31.3.17	7+	Std XI	Before 31.3.09	15+

Admission to a class is based on Manthan's Evaluation of the child's class-appropriate knowledge in addition to the minimum age limit listed above. **No Relaxation in Age limit.**

Admission Test / Evaluation of Child

Children seeking admission to UKG and above should bring books and notebooks used in their current school on the day of evaluation. A detailed assessment of the child is done by the subject teachers to understand the depth of concepts learnt so far. Admission coordinator should be contacted for a mutually convenient date and time for evaluation.

Admission Evaluation Schedule (with prior appointment only)		
Class	Evaluation Timings	Days
Pre-KG to Std I	09.45 am - 11.30 am	Wednesdays
Pre-KG to Std V	09.45 am - 12.30 pm	Saturdays
Std VI to Std VIII & XI	09.45 am - 12.30 pm	Saturdays

The children are assessed in

Class	Areas of Evaluation
Pre-KG /LKG	General Conversation
UKG	General Conversation, English and Maths
Std I	English, Maths, Science, II Language
Std II	English, Maths, Science, II Language
Std III - V	English, Maths, Science, II Language
Std VI - VIII	English, Maths, Science-PCB, II Language, ICT
Std XI	English, Maths, Science-PCB, Computer Science



Performance feedback will be given on a specified date. Books, notebooks and worksheets shall be returned immediately after perusal.

An Admit Card that is valid for a period of fourteen days would be issued after completing the evaluation process successfully. The same must be presented without fail for the purpose of admission. Please collect the fee details from the Admission Coordinator and the same may be remitted along with the required documents (as mentioned below) within the stipulated fourteen days.

Documents to be submitted along with application form

- Properly filled in application form with a recent passport size photograph of the child affixed on it
- Copy of Child's Birth Certificate
- Copy of Progress Reports of the current and previous year (for Classes UKG – Std XI)
- Children born outside India – to produce PIO/Passport copy

Documents to be submitted at the time of fee payment

- Copy of Immunization record of the child (for admissions up to Std I)
- Two more recent passport size photographs of the child
- Copy of Aadhar card of the child
- Copy of Parents' Aadhar Cards
- Adopted Children – Copy of all documents pertaining to adoption

Original Transfer Certificate from the previous school (for classes UKG – Std XI) MUST be submitted on or before April 25th of the year of admission.

Books Distribution and Manthan reopening for the academic year 2024 – 2025

Please show your **Term I fee receipt for identification and collect the books and stationeries of your ward. Parents to bring a bag to collect the same**

Books Distribution	Pre-KG - Std VII	May 23, 2024	09.00 am - 05.00 pm
	Std VIII & above	May 23, 2024	will be distributed in the class
Manthan Reopening	Std VIII, IX & Std XI, XII	May 23, 2024	09.00 am - 10.00 am
	UKG - Std VII	June 10, 2024	09.45 am - 03.45 pm
	LKG	June 12, 2024	09.40 am - Prayer Session
	Pre-KG	June 12, 2024	10.15 am - Prayer Session
Regular classes	Std VIII, IX & Std XI, XII	May 24, 2024	08.30 am - 03.45 pm
	UKG - Std VII	June 11, 2024	08.30 am - 03.45 pm
	LKG	June 13, 2024	08.30 am - 12.30 pm
	Pre-KG	June 17, 2024	09.30 am - Refer first week schedule - will be issued on June 12, 2024

Manthan Timings

Class	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Pre-KG	08.30 am to 12.30 pm	Nil
LKG	08.30 am to 12.30 pm	Nil *
UKG	08.30 am to 12.30 pm	01.00 pm to 03.45 pm
Std I to XII	08.30 am to 12.30 pm	01.00 pm to 03.45 pm

* LKG will have fun-filled activities in the afternoon until 03.45 pm during Term III (from January onwards). Syllabus for the afternoon sessions include GK, Structured Reading, Games, Music, Art & Craft, Drawing, Activity and CD Sessions.

Manthan works from Monday to Friday for classes Pre-KG to Std VII. Std VIII and above will have full day classes on 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays. All children get a 10 min. recess around 10.15 am for snacks and a 30 min. break for lunch which is between 12.30 pm and 01.00 pm.

Vijayadasami Admissions for Pre-KG

Manthan will open admissions only for Pre-KG tentatively a month before Vijayadasami.

October 12, 2024 is Vijayadasami Day. Manthan children will assemble for prayer at Rathnagirishwarar Temple on Vijayadasami Day. The day being auspicious, Manthan would appreciate participation of all children. After the prayer, **Aksharabyasam** will be performed for the newly admitted Pre-KG children in the temple.

A few of Google Reviews

- Manthan Vidyashram is an outstanding school with dedicated teaching staff & management. The academic curriculum is conceptual & application based which encourages the child to develop analytical thinking rather than rote learning. The teachers are very well qualified doing an excellent job with online classes during the pandemic.
- The school atmosphere is a perfect blend of discipline & loving care. PTA meetings are insightful & assessment of the child academically & otherwise is quite accurate.....
- Manthan inculcates righteous values, teaches respect and builds the overall personality.....
- Children become natural speakers and orators and have the freedom of thought to express and demonstrate their skills..... global topics discussed and brainstormed with kids.....
- Management approach is more like a service to the society.....
- Education - To put it one line, it is wholesome and complete.....
- My child hates if she has to miss the school even to go on a vacation
- Manthan - it's not a money minded school, very very child centric.....
- There is comprehensive coverage on academics, sport, and extracurricular activities.....



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Teaching program based on successful strategies evolved by professionals educated at IITs, IIMs, CEG are adopted in Manthan's regular classes.

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ADMISSIONS OPEN
from November 23, 2023 for Pre-KG to Std VIII
Pre-KG to IGCSE (Std X) and IAL (Std XI & XII) Edexcel, UK
(incorporating CBSE Syllabus upto Std VII). Migration to CBSE and State Boards permitted, if need arises.