KVADE EDUCATIONAL TRUST'S

PROSPECTUS

SRI RANGANATH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL.

(A Co-Educational CBSE School for the Residential and Day Scholars)

NURTURING GLOBAL CITIZENS
Sri. Hiralalsa Dharmasa Kavade is chairing the highest discipline of Kavade Educational Trust. He is the source of inspiration to conceive the idea of this International Residential School at the Bagalkot District. He is the hub and fulcrum of every activity at SRIS. It is the perennial moral support and motto that is working behind the entire project of Sri Ranganath International School.

You have to grow from the inside out. None can teach you, none can make you spiritual. There is no other teacher but your own soul.”

Swami Vivekananda

Sri Rukmasa H kavade is the dynamic secretary of Sri Ranganath International School. He is the moral support and the guiding support for all the activities of the school. Hailing from the textile business background, his interest and time allocation for the progress of our school in terms of its vision and mission are exemplary. He will be an active participant like a soldier to convert every decision into action
He is the ‘Teacher’s Teacher’ in one word to describe this wonderful personality. Having begun his career as the chemistry lecturer at Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Rajajinagar, Bangalore; he was a very popular lecturer. Because of his honesty and dedicated work culture, he was selected as the Principal of the same college at his youngest age. He took this responsibility of head of the institution and raised the status of the college in the first rung of UGC affiliated colleges of Karnataka. After 16 years of his service as the model Principal of the College, he moved to establish International Schools across the state and abroad. Dr. Gururaj Karjagi is the founder Principal of the Jain International Residential School (JIRS) from Jain Group of Institutions. Later, he became the director of a unique teachers training institute called the International Academy for Creative Teaching (IACT). After placing hundreds of teachers to many reputed schools and preparing the prospective Principals for several start up International schools, he made up his mind to completely devote his life to improve the quality of Primary education in the country at large. Now, he is the chairman of Academy for Creative Teaching (ACT) which caters to every need of several reputed educational institutions. Being the finest educationalist that our state has ever produced, he is an authority both in Kannada and English language skills. His column article in ‘Prajavani’ to spread values of life through short stories ‘Karunalu ba belake’ is most popular among the public throughout the state. We are proud to have him as our ‘Chief Mentor’ of Sri Ranganath International School. His vision, mission, systems and processes that he conceives are at work with us...

He is the founder principal of Sri Ranganath International School, working as head of this temple of learning right from the inception of Kavade Educational Trust. He is a post-graduate in Zoology with the Doctorate Degree in Sericulture with specialization of toxicology from the University of Mysore. He has also persuaded B.Ed., degree with chemistry and Biology as optional papers to orient his caliber to teach the school children. He hails from a teacher’s family in Bangalore with over 17 years of teaching and administrative experience. Right from his University day, he is recognized as a good orator and best seminar presenter. As a symbol of dynamism, he has contributed in many facets of educational scenario. To mention a few; he has authored a text book named Lecture-Picture-Literature of Biology for 2nd year PUC students. He was the Head of the Department of Life Sciences at Sri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain College for 10 successive years. He is a popular teacher in life sciences, contributed his valuable knowledge in job oriented vocational courses like Genetic Engineering & Bio-technology at Jain Institute of Vocational and Advanced Studies (JIVAS) His Video conferencing sessions for MATS University on nerve physiology are worth mentioning. He has also contributed for video recordings of the dissection demonstrations to Intermediate classes. To present his research work on Bombyx mori, he had been to an International Conference at Chiang Mai in Thailand. By the motivation and guidance of Dr. Gururaj Karjagi, he has taken up the challenge of serving North part of Karnataka. With his esteemed presence, the path of trend setting progress is with our school...

"Nuclear power generation has been given a thrust by the use of uranium-based fuel [which US is set to supply to India if the deal comes through]. However, there would be a requirement for ten-fold increase in nuclear power generation even to attain a reasonable degree of energy self-sufficiency for our country."

Abdul Kalam
Members Of The Trust

Trust member- Sri. Srinivas Bakale is a mechanical engineer at Gadag. Being passionate about education, he is one of the active members of the trust. He is the existing president of Lion’s Club, Gadag. Under his presidency, the club has contributed to society in various ways. Parallel to such a public contact and service, he is with Kavade Educationa Trust for all the support and involvement in every dimension of school activities.

Trust member-Sri. L. D. Merwade is a very senior member of the trust. He has served in the educational sector for more than 3 decades. His track record is to join Sri Mahaveera College Mudbidari as a lecturer and retired as the Principal from the same college. Having the vast experience of teaching and administration, he is the guiding lamp for the activities of the school.

Trust Member-Sri. Vittalsa H Kavade is the second son of Sri. Hiralalsa R Kavade. Being the dynamic and energetic man in the Kavade family, he ventured into textile business at Bangalore in his very young age. The business establishment, named Rukmini Silks and Sarees has been successful from the past 25 years and presently serves to almost all the retail silk merchants throughout the state and even some neighbouring states. Along with his brothers, he is also an active participant in all the activities of the trust.

Treasurer- Sri. Deepak H kavade is the last son of Sri. Hiralasa R Kavade. Being settled in Bangalore for business, he made a careful observation of the educational scenario at the mega cities and the district places. The migration of students from North Karnataka to other parts of the state for quality education was clearly evident. Having been known the scope for rendering quality education even at the district places, he supported this venture and he has got the will to make Sri Ranganath International School as one of the best of its kind in the country. According to him, quality education is the basic right of every child and it must be given to them without any constraints and pressure.

Trust member-Dr. Sunita Kathare is a leading gynecologist settled in Ilkal. Being one of the close associate of the kavade family, she is a multi faceted talent. She is making the dual role of serving the society both as the doctor and a great supporter of education to children. Her knowledge bank has been utilized frequently for majority of the decisions of the school.

Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.

Oscar Wilde
SCHOOL PROFILE

Education is not just about imparting knowledge, but training inquisitive young minds with skills that allow effective utilization of knowledge towards betterment of self and society. Furthermore, there are multiple paths to learning and a school needs to facilitate the process. Sri Ranganath International School (SRI) envisages being a facilitator of learning and change by imparting high-quality education.

SRI with its excellent blend of serenity and modernity, a beautiful setting and a personalized learning system offers the ideal environs for not just discovering oneself and one's multiple intelligences and talents, but also getting well-prepared for the future. Our learning programs blend judiciously with the Indian ethos. When academics balance with a myriad of extracurricular, social service and self-development opportunities, the result is nothing but a centre for Progressive Learning.

Sri Ranganath International School is an English medium school seeking affiliation to the Central Board of Secondary Education, (C.B.S.E), New Delhi. It is the dream child of Kavade Educational Trust, Bagalkot. The school is co-educational and commenced its academic functions from the year July 2009-2010. The school believes in providing international quality education at affordable costs. With this focus, the management has a strategic tie-up with “Academy for Creative Teaching” (ACT) to devise a strategy to develop the school and enhance quality systems in the institution such that it can enhance creativity and discipline among learners.

It is also imperative that a leader with a global vision and commitment be in charge to develop the potential of the teachers and the learners to make SRI School a name to reckon in the coming days. A set of processes and systems be created to manage the residential boarders and day boarders. Ultimately it is with a focus on leadership being process centric rather person centric. In such a case, a synergy of the strengths of ACT and SRI School would undoubtedly create a wave of change that would gather momentum and reach tidal proportions.

Vision
S R I would be a centre of excellence by empowering students to be the change agents.

Mission
To achieve our vision in the atmosphere of mutual respect and trust, where everyone will be challenged to arise, explore and excel in their academic, social and vocational goals.

Faculty
The school is led by an extremely talented and dedicated team of teachers. Each one of our teachers has an innate passion, not just to teach, but also to learn. To learn from their experiences and to learn from their very students...! The flexible student-centered approach facilitates learning in the truest sense. The school is strongly committed to development of its teachers and constantly encourages them to enhance their skills. SRI’s strategic tie up with “Academy for Creative Teaching” (ACT), Bangalore with the aim of implementing best teaching practices stands as a pillar of proof to this commitment.

According to this conception, the sole function of education was to open the way to thinking and knowing, and the school, as the outstanding organ for the people’s education, must serve that end exclusively.

Albert Einstein
Academics
‘Learning’ is an enjoyable experience to students at SRI. We give wholesome education in Visualization, Auditory, Reading and Kinesthetic learning skills (VARK). It also includes many other creative learning methods like vernacular translation, phonetics, community projects, field trips, work sheets, modules, mentorship, multi-level teaching for heterogeneous classes, etc.

Syllabus & Subjects
Each academic year is from 1st June to 30th May. The school follows Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) regulations, New Delhi. It prepares students for the All India Secondary School Examination (Class X) of the Board, following CBSE syllabi.

Kindergarten (LKG & UKG)
Play Method of Teaching (3 ½ Yrs to 5 ½ Yrs) aims at self-learning through sensory activities to enhance the child’s capabilities and skills. Ultimate freedom and all-round development is our goal.

Secondary School (GRADE 1 TO 7)
CBSE syllabi are followed from Grade 1 to 7 comprising Mathematics, Environmental Sciences, Science, Social Studies, English, Kannada, Hindi/Sanskrit.

Higher Secondary School (GRADE 8, 9 & 10)
The students study the same subjects under CBSE syllabi – Mathematics, Science, Social Science, English and Kannada / Sanskrit / Hindi.
All the students follow compulsory courses in any one of the following, Music, Dance, Art & Craft, Physical Education and Computer from Grade I

Education ... has produced a vast population able to read but unable to distinguish what is worth reading.

G. M. Trevelyan
**Examinations & Evaluation:**
1. Both, oral and written tests will be conducted for children. It could even be tests after field trips. The other types of tests include open book, closed book, slip tests etc.;

2. Three Unit tests and a Mid Terminal examination in the First term; Three unit tests, a Preparatory examination and Annual promotional examination in the second term will be conducted.

Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)-is the method that we follow:
- From Unit tests - 15%
- From Mid term examination- 25%
- From Final examination- 50%
- From Attendance- 5%
- From Projects, work sheets & life skills- 5%

Compiling the above domains of tests, exams, attendance & other life skill activities, the final grading will be awarded for every child.

**Grading system**
Students of class IX and X will be evaluated on a 9-point grading system. Each grade, given on the basis of both formative and summative assessments, will correspond to a range of marks as indicated below:

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**Projects and Holiday Assignments**
One hour of weekend / holiday work sheets are given to the students, so as to keep track on the progress of study. Projects in various subjects to develop self learning, independent thinking and creativity are given.

**Learner Support programme**
Partial remedial is offered to children with learning problems, on every day for an hour.

They say that we are better educated than our parents’ generation. What they mean is that we go to school longer. They are not the same thing.

*Douglas Yates*
A day at Sri Ranganath International School

1. The children reach SRI school from different bus routes at 8-30 am.
2. After paying salutations to the almighty by 'Annamantra', they will complete their breakfast between 8-30 am & 09 am.
3. A Kannada / Hindi / Sanskrit prayer, Pledging for the country and people, thought for the day, news paper reading, birthday celebrations national anthem & jai hind slogan will be the itineraries on assembly between 09 am & 09-15 am.
4. The 'core academic classes' will go on between 09-15 am & 11-15 am. (3 classes of 40 minutes each)
5. A juice / milk break for 10 minutes will be held for relaxing the young minds.
6. Classes will be held pertaining to both the languages & scholastic subjects between 11 - 25 am & 1-25 pm. (3 classes of 40 minutes each)
7. Lunch break for 35 minutes will attract the children for a hygienic vegetarian food between 01-25 pm & 02 pm.
8. Post lunch session begins with life skill activities like moral science, general knowledge, library, computer science, art, craft, drawing, painting, music, dance, etc. These classes will be between 02 pm & 02.45 pm for each class on rotation basis.
9. To complete the home assignments, our teachers will follow up the children giving suitable guidance between 02-45 pm & 3-45 pm.
10. Sports session for 40 minutes for various indoor and outdoor games till 04-25 pm.
11. Last 5 minutes of the day at school is meant for checking the books to be carried home by every child
12. After the snacks at 4-30 pm, children board their route buses to reach back their homes.

It is little short of a miracle that modern methods of instruction have not already completely strangled the holy curiosity of inquiry... I believe that one could even deprive a healthy beast of prey of its voraciousness if one could force it with a whip to eat continuously whether it were hungry or not...

Albert Einstein
Sports Activities
At SRI, students are encouraged to take part in sports activities – for enjoyment, relaxation and exercise. This goes a long way in the formation of their sense of self-worth. While team sports are played on an inter-house basis and against other schools, we are committed to help students recognize areas of special interest and help them excel in the same.

We offer the following indoor and outdoor games at SRI premises:

**Indoor games:**
Chess, Carom, Snake and ladder, Bank and barter, etc.

**Outdoor games:**
Cricket, Hockey, Tennycoit, Foot ball, Volley ball, Throw ball, Shuttle cock, etc.

**Music:**
Carantic and Hindustani music are taught by a professional singer & teacher with us according to the school time table

**Yoga:**
Pathanjali Yoga Kendra of Bagalkot is tied up with our school to give Pranayama breathing techniques and art of Yoga to children on every morning at SRI School

**Art & Craft:**
Water coloring, Oil Painting, Clay modeling, Paper cutting & Modelling, Free hand drawing & Portrait making are some examples of art and craft activities, led by a professional artist with us.

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I am not a teacher; only a fellow traveler of whom you asked the way. I pointed ahead—ahead of myself as well as of you.

George Bernard Shaw
A Theme Based Annual Day

The result of the educative process is capacity for further education.

John Dewey
SRI Commitment

To make every child with us to be in a stress free, enjoyable and creative learning atmosphere. To mould the inquisitive mind of the child into a competent and successful individual to face the futuristic challenges of the world.

Nurturing Global Citizens
A co-educational CBSE school for the residential and day scholars

1. We give healthy and hygienic vegetarian food
2. It is not the dormitory system but with room facility for a small group of students
3. It is a home away from home to the children.
4. Scientifically planned study schedules blended with entertainment programmes
5. Safety and security for every inmate
6. Psychological and emotional support from the professionals